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Attends graduation

## Sultan tours naval center

RIYADH, April 13 (SPA) — Minister of Defense and Aviation Prince Sultan visited the Naval Training Center of the Saudi Arabian Royal Navy in Dammam after attending graduation ceremonies of the Dharan Technical Studies Institute Sunday morning.

Prince Sultan was received by Col. Ibrahim Al-Saqi, commander of the navy forces, Col. Salem Ali Baryan, commander of the naval training center of Dammam and other officers. He was briefed by Col. Baryan on the center, its division and progress of training.

Prince Sultan inspected various divisions of the center, including the language laboratories, the library, training chamber, computer room and student housing. Maj. Gen. Ali Bouri, commander of the Eastern Province and Maj. Gen. Muhammad Sabri, commander of the Saudi Arabian Royal Air Force, accompanied Prince Sultan during his

visit.

Earlier, the minister of defense visited King Abdul Aziz Air Base. Prince Sultan inspected the Air Force Command at the base and dedicated a clinic. He inspected the central catering command of spare parts, ground equipment division and flight assistance.

Maj. Gen. Bouri and Maj. Gen. Sabri accompanied Prince Sultan.

Earlier, the Technical Studies Institute of Dharan celebrated the graduation of its 22nd and 23rd groups under the auspices of Prince Sultan.

The director of the institute, Col. Abdul Aziz Al-Hinai, thanked Prince Sultan for participating in the ceremony and encouraging the youths.

Hinai said these newly graduated experts are the poles which support aviation. They provide ammunition to planes, store its requirements, maintain and equip the planes. They are found in plane cabins, in supplies and operation rooms.

The graduates took the oath of service in front of Prince Sultan who distributed prizes and certificates. The two groups included officers from Sudan and North Yemen.

At the end of the ceremony a group of F-5 fighters put on air display which reflected the skills of Saudi Arabian pilots.

The ceremony was attended by Prince Muhammad ibn Fahd ibn Jalewi, acting governor of the Eastern Province, Dr. Said Mana Oteiba, UAE minister of petroleum and mineral resources, Maj. Gen. Ali Bouri, commander of the Eastern Province, Maj. Gen. Muhammad Sabri, commander of the Saudi Arabian royal air force, Col. Ahmad Ghandi, commander of King Abdul Aziz airbase and other senior military and civil officials.

Prince Sultan announced Sunday that King Khaled will dedicate King Abdul Aziz Naval Base in Jubail this year after the base is completed.

He added that the military service policy has reached its final stages and it will be issued after the budget and the third five-year development plan.

Asked about the fabricated propagandas of the Zionist media against Saudi Arabia, Prince Sultan said these malicious campaigns prove our firm and clear stance against Zionism. They also prove the intentions of foreign media which alert us to reinforce our defense and forces.

He revealed that there are studies now underway to establish a joint college for the army, navy and air force.

**U.N. troops under fire**

## Two killed in S. Lebanon

BEIRUT, April 13 (R) — The United Nations headquarters in South Lebanon came under intense artillery fire Saturday night after clashes between U.N. troops and Israeli-backed rightists in which two people died and three were wounded, a U.N. spokesman said.

The spokesman said that by 2:30 (2100 GMT) Saturday night, 86 tank and artillery shells as well as rocket-propelled grenades had hit the buildings of the U.N. headquarters at the coastal town of Nakura on the Israeli border.

Two U.N. helicopters were completely destroyed on the ground and two damaged in the bombardment, the worst on the headquarters since the United Nations interim force in Lebanon (UNIFIL) was established two years ago.

It was not clear whether the firing came from Israel's right-wing militia allies or from Israeli batteries.

The spokesman said the shelling had started a blaze, which was put out by U.N. troops as shells were crashing into the area. There were no reports of casualties.

The operations building at Nakura was hit by 12 shells, the spokesman said. The prefabricated hospital building also suffered direct



SAUDI-JORDANIAN TALKS: King Khaled Sunday meets Jordan's Prime Minister Abdul Hamid Sharaf who arrived in Riyadh for talks on bilateral and regional matters.

## Khaled meets Jordan prime minister

RIYADH, April 13 (SPA) — King Khaled Sunday received Jordanian Prime Minister Abdul Hamid Sharaf and his accompanying delegation.

In a separate meeting the King received Mauritanian finance minister Ahmad Ould Al Zahr who delivered a message from the Mauritanian head of state. That meeting was also attended by Crown Prince Fahd.

The King's meeting with Sharaf was attended by Prince Fahd, Second Deputy Premier and Commander of the National Guard Prince Abdullah, Governor of Riyadh Prince Salman and Foreign Minister Prince

Saudi Al Faisal. Sharaf then conferred separately with Prince Fahd to discuss bilateral relations and Arab and international problems. That meeting was attended by Prince Abdullah, Prince Salman, Prince Saud, Minister of Finance and National Economy Sheikh Muhammad Abu Al Khalil and Minister of Communications Dr. Hussein Mansour.

The Jordanian delegation included Marwan Al Kacem, minister of state for foreign affairs, Transport Minister Ali Al Suhayman, and Jordan's Ambassador to Saudi Arabia Tharwat Al Talhouni.

After the meeting, Prince Fahd hosted a

lunch at the Guest palace in honor of the Jordanian delegation.

Sharaf was met at the airport Sunday morning by Prince Abdullah, Prince Salman, Prince Saud and Mayor of Riyadh Sheikh Abdullah Al Naim.

Ambassador Talhouni told newsmen the visit was meant to foster bilateral ties and was part of the process of coordination and consultation between the two countries.

He said that views will be exchanged during the visit and Saudi Arabia and Jordan will align their position toward Arab and International issues.

## Tribunal to oversee trials

## Liberian officials face corruption charges

officer has been set up to try the detained officials.

The radio did not say how many officials would go before the tribunal, headed by an officer identified as Lieutenant Col. Frank Robert Buchanan.

Tolbert, leader of the 133-year-old West African nation founded by freed U.S. slaves, was shot dead in a coup Saturday led by a little-known soldier, Samuel K. Doe.

The new administration of Liberia, long one of the West's closest African allies, calls itself the "People's redemption Council of the Armed Forces of Liberia."

The radio announced Sunday morning — a day after President Tolbert was shot dead and his government toppled in a military coup — that an unspecified number of senior officials of the Tolbert administration will be tried by a military tribunal.

The broadcast said the detained officials will face charges of corruption and human rights violations before a tribunal consisting of five army officers and a non-commissioned officer.

The Liberian sources in Bonn said they had a report from Monrovia that Tolbert's son, A.B. Tolbert, regarded as a possible successor to his father, was beheaded, but gave no further details.

Little is known about the politics of the new administration. In the first policy announcement Sunday, Radio Monrovia said Doe has ordered pay increases to \$250 a month for all army privates and lower-ranking policemen. The national police force would also be "reconstructed," the announcement said. Salaries of commissioned officers will be "adjusted accordingly," the radio said. Minimum pay for all other state employees would be \$200 a month.

Tolbert, who would have been 67 next month, and a bodyguard, were shot dead in a gun battle at the Presidential Palace in the early hours of Saturday morning, diplomats based in Monrovia and radio reports said.

A Liberian government official in West Germany said Saturday troops led by Doe, and with the backing of the army general, stormed the palace.

Tolbert, a wealthy farmer-businessman, was the grandson of an American slave and former head of the World Baptist Alliance.

**U.S., Egypt units to stage maneuvers**

CAIRO, April 13 (AFP) — The United States and Egyptian Air Forces will stage new joint war maneuvers this year, Defense Minister Kamal Hassan Ali disclosed in an interview published Sunday.

Gen. Ali, now in the United States, told the daily *Al-Ahram* that bilateral talks would be held in the coming weeks to decide on a proposed budget increase for joint exercises.

Gen. Ali said Egyptian-American talks to be held in Washington this week would also center on arms deal worth \$3.500 million.

Agreement had already been reached on a first American loan of \$1.50 billion for Egypt and a second loan of \$2.000 million would buy F-16 fighters, M-60 tanks, armoured cars and American involvement in Egyptian military industrialization projects, the minister said.

## Islamic faith defended

RIYADH, April 13 (Agencies) — The Secretary-General of the Muslim World League denounced Sunday Western media attack on Islam and Saudi Arabia's application of Sharia and Islamic principles. Sheikh Muhammad Ali Al Harakani said the attacks by "Zionist-controlled" media against Muslims and their beliefs are hostile and calculated on Muslim states to stand against them.

These attacks are concentrated on the Kingdom because it adheres to Islam as a belief, a law and a way of life, he said.

The information ministers of Qatar and Bahrain, Issa Nawari and Tareq Al Moayid, said in telegrams to Information Minister Dr. Muhammad Auda Yamani that the film recently shown in London was a flagrant distortion of Arab and Islamic traditions. They called the film an attempt to disclaim spiritual values and Islamic teachings. They asked their information media to face up to these attacks.

In London, the Secretary-General of the European Islamic conference condemned the film saying it aimed at distorting Islamic values and Arab traditions. He said it was deliberately meant to distort the facts.

In Holland, a number of members of parliament demanded banning the film, which they said may adversely affect relations with Muslim and Arab states. The Muslim associations of Holland also denounced such "malicious" films.

*Al-Siyasa* newspaper of Kuwait called on Arabs to be more active in defense of their case on a worldwide basis. It said the West has succeeded in damaging its reputation and distorting its social mores and traditions. "This is not the only field in which the West is attacking us," the paper said. "We are the target of abuse in politics, oil and religion as well."

The *Reyhan* newspaper of Qatar said the film was a serious offense and Western media left no stone unturned in trying to hurt Arab and Muslim feelings. It is a cheap and tasteless attack which has caused consternation among Arab ambassadors and Britons themselves. It is unfortunate that some Arab actors took part in it and that some of it was filmed in Egypt, the paper said.

Although no formal requests have been made by the government to cut off diplomatic relations or trade, British officials said they were "very concerned" about the Saudi reaction, which they described as "very serious indeed."

During a two-week flurry of diplomatic activity before the film was broadcast on Britain's national commercial television network Wednesday night, British officials revealed Thursday, the Saudi Arabian government protested its scheduled showing after Saudi diplomats in London were allowed to preview it.

The protests were so strong that both British Foreign Secretary Lord Carrington and his deputy, Sir Ian Gilmour, sent messages to Foreign Minister Prince Saud expressing their "deep regret" but explaining that the British government could not stop the film

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During International Islamic Conference

## Muslims call for unity

LONDON, April 13 (SPA) — An International Islamic conference on "The Prophet Muhammad ibn Abdullah" began here Saturday.

Leader of Turkish Cypriots Raouf Denktash, who opened the conference called for unity and solidarity among the Islamic states.

It was announced that the conference will issue a multi-lingual document entitled "The International Islamic Declaration," dealing with the basic principles of Islam and the bases of Islamic law. The document has been prepared by a selected group of senior Muslim scholars and intellectuals.

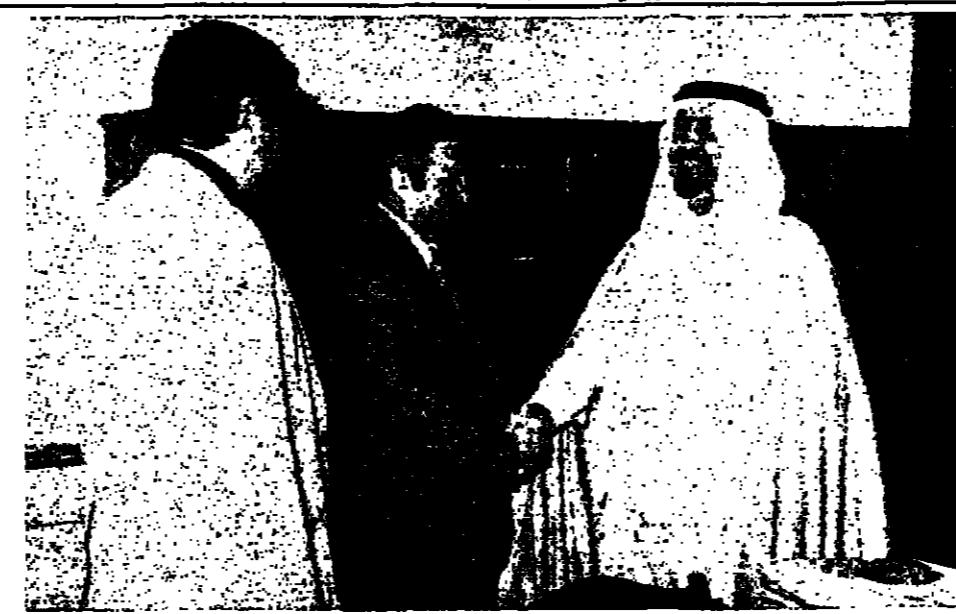
Several messages were read during the inaugural session, including those from Habib Chatti, secretary general of the Organization of Islamic Conference (OIC), President Zia-ul-Haq of Pakistan and President Jafar Numeiri of Sudan.

Those who addressed the conference included Al-Sadeq Al-Mahdi, former prime minister of Sudan; Bahruddin Rabani, former Indonesian prime minister and Salem Azzam, chairman of the Euro-Islamic Council.

Azzam dealt with current Muslim problems, mainly the Zionist occupation of Jerusalem and Palestine. He also made reference to the Soviet aggression of Afghanistan and the plights of nearly 300 million Muslims living in the non-Islamic states. He urged that suppression and tyranny dealt to these minorities must be put to an end.

Azzam said the document of the International Islamic Declaration focusses light on the need for laying down a just order based on Islam, which provided a complete system of life. The document emphasizes that mankind is called upon to make a persistent struggle to enforce the Islamic laws for the sake of a just and human social order.

The conference has been organized by the Jeddah-based OIC in collaboration with the Euro-Islamic Council. Muslim scholars, intellectuals and representatives of a number of international Islamic movements are participating.



GREETS GOVERNOR: Palestine Liberation Organization representative Rafiq Natouc shakes hands with Mecca Governor Prince Majed. The PLO representative called on the new governor to congratulate him on his taking office.

## Farisi dedicates Tunis exhibition

JEDDAH, April 13 (SPA) — Jeddah Mayor Muhammad Said Farisi Saturday dedicated the Tunisian pictorial exhibition held on the occasion of the Tunisian cultural week. The exhibition contains prints and

sculptures of Tunisian artists. The opening ceremony was attended by Tunisian ambassador Qasim Bousta; Dr. Saleh Awij, mayor of Tunis and Saudi Arabian artists and intellectuals.

## 13,512 in main towns

## Qasim expands telephones

QASIM, April 13 (SPA) — Telephone lines under operation in the Qasim region have reached 13,512 lines distributed to the main towns in addition, 1,300 hand telephones have been distributed in Khobara, Riyadh, Al-Khobar, Asyah, Shihya and Casr ibn Aqil. There are 3,366 lines allotted for seven towns in the area.

The invasion has forced over half a million Afghans to seek refuge in Pakistan. Short of food, clothing and medical care and other necessities of life, they are struggling for survival in extremely harsh conditions.

The Soviet invasion has also forced the brave people of Afghanistan to take up arms to defend their freedom and independence. They are waging a valiant struggle and desperately need material help to pursue their struggle successfully."

**Saudi  
Comment**

By Mansour Ali Ahmed  
*Al Riyadh*

I wonder why Riyadh, Jeddah and Dammam do not take inspiration from the government complex successfully established in Taif. If this experiment can be successful in Taif, where throngs of people come every summer, then it should be possible to act on the same lines, or still better, in other principal towns and do away with the difficulty of daily running among offices.

We can set up a government complex near the airport road, for example, where most ministries are located. The complex, which may be known as a central liaison office, can receive all the government papers exchanged among the various ministries and departments. Representatives of each ministry may come to the receipt section of the complex to hand over official papers and, at the same time, receive relevant cases from its outgoing section.

I believe such an arrangement will satisfy everyone as it also will help in easing the traffic problem on the nearby roads.

The ministries send out messengers for delivering and collecting official papers, with each going out into a separate vehicle and wasting his time and the time of others, only to come back at the end of the day with the job unfinished. Instead, only one messenger would have to take all the papers of one ministry to this center, and return from there with papers meant for the same ministry.

My idea may need some amendment, but it is something which cannot afford to be delayed. I would, therefore, like to draw the attention of the Civil Service Board and the Institute of Public Administration toward this matter. I hope the officials concerned will consider the matter; perhaps they find something useful in it.

## PRAYER TIMES

Monday	Mecca	Medina	Najd
Fajr	4.48	4.45	.17
Ishraq	6.07	5.59	5.38
Dhuhr	12.28	12.29	11.59
Asr	3.52	3.57	3.26
Maghreb	6.42	6.16	6.15
Isha	8.12	7.46	7.45

## WEATHER

Temperatures will be warm in the central, eastern and north-eastern regions. It will be moderate in other parts.

Winds will be southerly and moderate in the central, eastern and north-eastern regions. They may cause sand haze. Winds in other areas will be moderate and north-westerly.

Cumulus clouds will hang over the western and south-western highlands. There will also be clouds of various heights in other areas.

Seas will be moderate. Sunday's temperatures (maximum, minimum in centigrade)

Mecca	36	24
Jeddah	32	24
Riyadh	39	29
Dhahran	37	25
Medina	37	24
Taif	32	18
Jizan	24	26
Hail	27	16
Turaif	19	08
Qaisumah	38	18
Sulayyil	40	25
Abha	26	14

## Prince Majed honored in Mecca New governor for Holy City

MECCA, April 13 (SPA) — The inhabitants of this holy city Saturday held celebrations to honor the new governor of Mecca Province, Prince Majed ibn Abdul Aziz.

The ceremony began with a recitation from the Holy Koran, following which the Mayor of Mecca Abdul Qader Koshak took the floor on behalf of the people of Mecca to praise Prince Majed. He expressed his thanks to King Khalid and Crown Prince Fahd for the appointment.

In his reply speech, the prince said he is extremely touched and prayed that God guide him toward success in serving the province's inhabitants. He said that throughout his life he has considered himself a soldier of his country. He was particularly honored to have been given a chance to serve the holy city.

He said he will be striving hard to solve the area's problems and urged residents to contact him directly in this respect whenever the

need arises.

The ceremony also included poetry reading and a national group presented the prince with a copy of the Holy Koran on behalf of all residents of Mecca.

Deputy Governor of Mecca Prince Saud ibn Abdul Mohsen and the governor's secretary, Hamad Al-Shawi, also attended the ceremony.

Meanwhile in Riyadh, Prince Miteb ibn Abdul Aziz, minister of Public Works and Housing and acting minister of Municipal and rural affairs, said the demolition of the small market in Mecca, along with the shops of Kadsa and Al-Sadqa, has been delayed until mid-November.

He said the purpose of the postponement is to prevent any harm from befalling tenants and landlords. Those people, he said, should prepare themselves for the demolition in October or November.

## Higher Council meets in Dammam

## University budget approved

RIYADH, April 13 (SPA) — The Higher Council of King Faisal University, of Dammam approved Sunday the university's budget for the year 1980-81.

The council met under Sheikh Hassan ibn Abdullah Al-Sheikh, minister of higher education and rector of universities. Several important decisions were made during the meeting, including approving the university's five year plan and the annual report for 1977-78.

The council also approved some appointments in the university. Dr. Ibrahim Al-

OIC chief speaks

## Chatti blasts Israeli invasion

JEDDAH, April 13 (SPA) — Secretary-General of the Organization of Islamic Conference (OIC) Habib Chatti has declared that an Israeli attack on South Lebanon was an extension of its expansionist policy at the expense of the Arab states.

He said Israel's actions violated the sovereignty of the Arab states and made a mockery of United Nations condemnatory resolutions.

Chatti urged the Islamic states to denounce the Israeli assaults, which he said impede the

## New ports computer center opens

RIYADH, April 13 (SPA) — The Saudi Ports Authority Sunday began operating its new computer center, which cost SR50 million and took two years to build.

Dr. Fayed Badr, president of the Saudi Ports Authority and chairman of its board, said the computer center links Jeddah and Dammam ports to the authority's main office in Riyadh. It will be developed next year to include the ports of Jubail, Yanbu and

In a statement carried by the Islamic News Agency (INA) Saturday, the OIC chief expressed the organization's deep concern as a result of Israel's recent attacks on Lebanon. He said Israel's aim is to divert the world's public opinion from the Jewish settlements it is erecting on the occupied Arab lands.

Dr. Badr said the new center gives access to the works and activities of ports in Saudi Arabia, thus providing the possibility of running work in any of the ports from the main office of the Ports Authority. Saudi Ports Authority now is working on a new dock for unloading animals at Jeddah Islamic Port, Dr. Badr said.

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## libya summit seeks stronger opposition to peace treaty

(TRIPOLI, April 13 (R) — Five hardline

ab leaders opened a summit meeting Sun-

day with the aim of bolstering opposition to

U.S.-sponsored Egyptian-Israeli peace

accord.

But conference sources said moves to

tighten their alliance were jeopardized by

rising friction between Libyan leader

Colonel Qaddafi and Palestinian com-

mander Yasser Arafat.

Foreign ministers met Saturday but failed

to resolve the simmering conflict between the

two, which burst into the open late last year

when Qaddafi expelled the Palestine Libera-

tion Organization (PLO) representative

from Tripoli, the sources said.

They said the strained relations between the two were one reason that the conference, due to start late Saturday night, began Sunday. The sources said the meeting of the Syria, Libyan, South Yemeni, Algerian and PLO leaders, who are grouped in the "Steadfastness and Confrontation Front", would last two days.

Syrian President Hafez Assad intervened earlier this year to help patch up the PLO-Libyan row, but the sources said that his suggestion for the formation of a joint military command would be meaningful only if the Libyan and Palestinian leaderships patched up their differences.

The sources said the suggestion was included in a Syrian discussion paper for the summit.

The conflict between the PLO and Qaddafi is over what approach the PLO should adopt. Qaddafi is pressing for more radical, commando-based action, while PLO moderates say this would undermine the organization's recent diplomatic efforts to bring West European states closer to the Palestinian cause.

In an apparent bid to head off Qaddafi's criticism, Arafat has brought with him a broadly-based PLO team. It includes two radical Palestinian leaders, George Habash of the Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine (PFLP), and Nafez Hawatmeh of the Democratic front for the Liberation of Palestine (DFLP).

As the five "front" leaders arrived at the Tripoli conference center, large crowds of young, chanting army cadets and school children waved placards calling for Arab unity as well as the fall of Israeli Premier Menahem Begin and Egyptian President Anwar Sadat.

The Tripoli meeting coincides with renewed efforts by President Jimmy Carter to break the deadlock between the Israelis and Egyptians over the question of Palestinian autonomy. The PLO rejects the autonomy talks, saying it will only discuss the establishment of a Palestinian state.

Conference sources said that apart from the Libyan-PLO row, the five leaders would discuss Syrian proposals for strengthening the Arab boycott of Egypt because of its peace with Israel.



SIGNS OF DAMAGE : A two-wheeled handcart trundles along a Kabel street which displays signs of damage from heavy tanks as life apparently returns to normal. One of the many Soviet tanks seen throughout the city, stands alongside the highway.

By Eritrean leader

## Sudan urged to continue Ethiopia peace bid

KUWAIT, April 13 (R) — A leader of a group fighting for independence in the Ethiopian province of Eritrea has appealed to Sudan to continue mediating to end the 18-year-old war.

Osman Saleh Sabbi, leader of the Eritrean Liberation Front-Popular Liberation Forces (ELF-PLF), the smallest of the three guerrilla groups, told Reuters Saturday: "I want Sudan to continue to support the Eritrean revolution and to play the role of mediator between Ethiopia and Eritrea."

Sudanese President Jaafar Numeiri said last month one of his aims in improving relations with Ethiopia was to end the Eritrean war.

But his efforts have been cold-shouldered by the two major groups, the Eritrean Liberation Front-Revolutionary Council (ELF-

RC) and the Eritrean People's Liberation Front (EPLF).

Sabbi said the ELF-PLF was "ready to negotiate with Ethiopia on condition that a united Eritrean delegation is formed from all three groups."

Numeiri's offer to make peace coincided with efforts by the Soviet Union to persuade its Ethiopian allies and the Eritreans to negotiate.

At a press conference in Beirut, ELF-RC Chief Ahmad Nasser said the Russians had stressed to him the need for a negotiated settlement.

Sabbi said the ELF-RC was already negotiating with the Ethiopian government through intermediaries and "this will mean Eritrea will remain an Ethiopian colony under Soviet control."

Sabbi said his group understood from Sudanese officials that their country's rapprochement with Ethiopia did not mean a change in their policy of support for the Eritreans.

"But we are noticing at present a certain change in favour of Ethiopia in the facilities Sudan gives to the Eritrean revolution," he added.

Sabbi gave no details but Arab diplomatic sources in Beirut said Friday Sudan had closed its border to weapons and other supplies being sent to the Eritrean fighters.

Sabbi left Kuwait Saturday after touring

Oman, the United Arab Emirates, Bahrain and Qatar.

He said his talks with Gulf leaders had produced "tangible results in terms of material and political help and publicity."

## Over \$ 120 million needed

## Appeal for Somalia's refugees misses target

NAIROBI, April 13 (LAT) — With two and a half thousand new refugees still streaming out of Ethiopia into Somalia every day the United Nations appeal for \$140 million for one year's Somali refugees programs has only raised \$18 million so far.

Dr. Saki Hassan, chairman of UNICEF's board, and Miss Aida Guindu, UNICEF's director for East Africa have just toured some of the Somali refugee camps which house 643,000 people. In all Somalia has at least double the number of refugees, some of whom are in the towns and others have moved with herds to tag onto the outskirts of Somali desert villages. Food water and health and education facilities are desperately needed they say.

There have been signs of upgraded war in the Ogaden desert and therefore more refugees for some weeks, according to diplomatic sources in Addis Ababa. The Western Somali Liberation Front (WSLF) has continued a low-level guerrilla war against Ethiopian rule in the Ogaden since the

Ethiopian army with Cuban assistance crushed the major Somali advance almost to Harrar in eastern Ethiopia two years ago.

Ethiopia this week claimed to have repelled new Somali invasions from the east and south since mid-March. Somalia has put out no counter-claim. Diplomatic sources say that the Cuban troops still in the Ogaden have recently stopped going out on missions or patrols against the WSLF because the level of casualties they were taking in the Ogaden was too high. The sources say that the Cubans are now on garrison duty only.

Most of the refugees displaced by the renewed Ogaden war are nomads, according to Hassan, but most have not managed to bring any goats or camels with them. The great majority therefore have no prospects of any future beyond the refugee camps and famine relief.

UNICEF hopes this year to increase its Somali budget tenfold to \$10 million. Hassan said. The final figure will be worked out at the UNICEF board meeting in New York next

month where other rival disaster zones such as Kampuchea will also be lobbying for their slice of the UNICEF budget.

The UNICEF team suggested to the Somali government that resettlement schemes should be started to replace the camps, but the Somalis are not apparently hopeful about the prospects of settling nomads.

## Egypt to get advanced F-16s, Ali declares

CAIRO, April 13 (R) — Egypt will get advanced F-16 fighters and M-60 tanks from the United States under a \$ 2 billion arms package, Egyptian Defense Minister Kamal Hassan Ali said in an interview published Sunday.

The number of aircraft and the quantity of other arms Egypt needs are being discussed at meetings in Washington, Ali told the semi-official newspaper *Al Ahram*.

The minister, who is in Washington for a medical check-up, said a contract setting out details of the arms deal would be signed next month.

*Al Ahram* said Ali would meet U.S. Defense Secretary Harold Brown on Wednesday to discuss the deal and the U.S. assistant secretary of defense, David McGiffert, would visit Egypt for more discussions.

## India wants closer ties with Pakistan

ISLAMABAD, April 13 (R) — Former Indian Foreign Minister Sardar Swaran Singh has been quoted as saying here that India wanted to see Pakistan continue to be strong and stable.

During a meeting with Pakistani Finance Minister Ghulam Ishaq Khan, he called for the building of "bridges of understanding" between the two neighboring countries, an official statement said after the meeting Saturday.

Singh, who arrived here last Thursday as a special emissary of Prime Minister Indira Gandhi to discuss the regional situation and bilateral relations, told the Pakistani minister that Mrs. Gandhi sincerely desired closer links for peace and friendship with Pakistan.

The statement said it was stressed during the meeting that economic relations between India and Pakistan "can be strengthened on a mutually beneficial basis" and that the two countries could learn from each other to improve their planning for development and industrialization.

## Klibi holds talks with Qatar ruler

DOHA, April 13 (R) — Arab League Secretary General Chedli Klibi Sunday discussed Lebanon, Arab-African relations and preparations for an Arab summit later this year with the Ruler of Qatar, Sheikh Khalifa Ben Hamad Al-Thani. Qatari officials said.

Klibi arrived in Doha Saturday night from Oman and was due to leave later Sunday for Bahrain.

His Gulf tour has already taken him to Iraq, Saudi Arabia, Kuwait and the United Arab Emirates.

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*For Tokyo championship***Connors beats McEnroe**

TOKYO, April 13 (AP) — Jimmy Connors used his speed and power to beat John McEnroe 7-5, 6-3 in the finals of a \$250,000 invitation men's singles tennis tournament Sunday.

Connors picked up the \$110,000 top prize and McEnroe collected \$70,000 as a runner-up in the four-man competition, the 1980 Suntory Cup Tennis Tournament.

A crowd of 11,100 watched the sparkling duel between two American left-handers at Tokyo Yoyogi National Indoor Stadium.

The victory was the second for Connors in three finals meetings with McEnroe this year.

Connors beat McEnroe in five sets in the United States Pro Indoor Championship in January. Two months later, McEnroe beat Connors in two straight-set tiebreakers at the U.S. National Indoor Tennis Championship.

American cannonball server Roscoe Tanner came from behind and beat Ilie Nastase of Romania 6-7, 7-5, 6-2 for third place. Tanner collected \$40,000 and Nastase \$30,000 for finishing fourth and last.

"I was in good condition and I think I played well today," Connors said. "McEnroe also played well in the two-hour match."

"I thought I won the match when I hit the winning ball in the ninth with an easy angle shot," Connors, playing a steady and cool game throughout, said. "I did all what I have to do on the court."

"The court surface is very nice and there are no bumps. But it is a little slow," the world's third ranking player said. "My game is fine now and I would like to play good tennis and win the U.S. and French Opens and at Wimbledon."

McEnroe, who is rated the No. 1 player among all professionals, said: "It was a tiresome match. The court was slow."

**American soccer roundup****Vancouver defeats Seattle**

VANCOUVER, Canada, April 13 (AP) — Willie Johnston and Steve Kember scored in a shootout to give defending North American Soccer League champion Vancouver a 1-0 victory over the Seattle Sounders.

The victory marked the first appearance in a shootout by English goalkeeper David Harvey, who beat four Seattle Sounders shootout attempts.

Johnson, the second whitecap in the shootout rotation, drew Seattle goalie Jack Brand to his right side after the Sounder keeper tried to cut down the angle and Johnston put it by him. Kember's goal had less finesse as he blasted the ball off the diving brand and it went high into the air and into the net.

The shootout goals against Brand were the first he had allowed in 285 minutes of play this season.

Jeff Bourne's goal late in the first half gave Atlanta the lead and the Chiefs went on to defeat the Toronto Blizzards 3-1 in soccer league action.

Bourne's goal came on assists from Brian Alderson and Carl Strong at 30:30 and gave the Chiefs a 2-1 lead. It was Alderson's second assist of the game, the first coming on a goal by Tony Whelan at 15:06 which tied the

McEnroe led the first set 2-0 after Connors at 30-40 lost his serve on a passing shot. Connors made it 2-2 when McEnroe hit the net and lost his serve in the third game.

Connors again broke McEnroe's serve in the seventh to stretch his lead to 4-3. Then McEnroe tied the score 5-5, breaking Connors' serve. But, McEnroe lost his serve in the next game to give Connors a 6-5 lead. Connors took the set 7-5 then McEnroe filed the ball out at 40-30.

Connors went ahead 3-1 in the second set, breaking McEnroe's serve in the third game. The score tied 3-3 after Connors lost his serve in the sixth in a deuce game.

Connors again broke McEnroe's serve in the 7th and held his lead in the 8th after five deuce games to widen his lead to 5-3.

Connors broke McEnroe's serve in the ninth game with an easy angle shot to take the match 6-3.

In the Hilton Head Island, South Carolina, top-seeded Tracy Austin of the United States outlasted relatively unknown Ivanna Madriga of Argentina in a three-set struggle to reach the final of a \$150,000 women's tennis tournament.

Regine Marsikova edged Czech compatriot Hana Mandlikova, also in three sets, in the other semi-final.

The 17-year-old Austin, the world's top-ranking women's player, was pressed to the utmost to defeat the 19-year-old Madriga, who is ranked 32nd internationally. 7-5, 2-6, 6-3.

Marsikova, 21, who had upset second-seeded Evonne Goolagong of Australia in three sets, had an easier time in beating the 18-year-old Mandlikova, 6-3, 4-6, 6-2, in a lopsided match marred by scores of unforced errors.

**Ballesteros takes 7-stroke Masters lead**

AUGUSTA, Georgia, April 13 (AP) — Severiano Ballesteros continued his conquest of the 44th Masters Golf Tournament Saturday, slashing to a third-round 68 that gave him seven-stroke command of golf's annual spring rite.

The 23-year-old Spaniard, already the British Open Champion and looking for new worlds to conquer, has a 54-hole total of 203, a whopping 13 strokes under par on the Augusta National Golf Club Course.

A string of three consecutive birdies on the back nine helped put the young man in a position where the tournament is his alone.

And he has an outside chance at setting a scoring record. The 72-hole record is 271, 17 under, set by Jack Nicklaus in 1965 and tied by Ray Floyd in 1976. Ballesteros needs a 68 in Sunday's scheduled final round to tie it, 67 to beat it.

"Seve is going to be awfully hard to catch. If a man plays that well, he deserves it," said Ed Fiori, second alone at 210 after a 69 that included an eagle. He is playing in his first Masters.

Ballesteros, despite his age, is leading in Europe for the past four years, built his third-round score around an overwhelming domination of the par-5 holes.

Fiori was the only man within sight of Ballesteros.

Eight shots back with 18 holes to play were Americans Andie North and J.C. Snead and a pair of Australians, PGA titleholder David Graham and Jack Newton. They were tied for third at 211.

North, Newton and Snead all had 69s under the gray skies that leaked a chilly drizzle most of the day. Graham had to recover from a string of three bogeys in four holes to match par-72.

The group at 212, and with no realistic hopes of winning, were Zoeller, Gibby Gilbert, Jim Colbert, Jim Simons and Rex Caldwell. Gilbert had a 68, Zoeller and Colbert 70s, Simons 72, Caldwell 73.

Tied at 213 was a starry trio of Gary Player of South Africa, three-time winner here, Tom Watson and Hubert Green. All shot 71s. Watson, the game's best player over the last three years but now challenged for world supremacy by Ballesteros, had to recover from a triple bogey-6 on the water-guarded 12th hole to make it respectable.

Five-time Masters winner Jack Nicklaus, who had worked so hard to keep his comeback in this tournament, continued to find nothing but frustration. The golden bear, now 40, took a 73 and was out of it at 218.

Some other scores: Arnold Palmer 73-219, Ben Crenshaw 68-214, Lee Trevino 70-215, Johnny Miller 71-217, Ray Floyd 74-219, Tom Kite 74-214.

**Polugaevsky in chess semifinal**

MOSCOW, April 13 (AP) — A draw on the 34th move of Saturday's match gave Lev Polugaevsky a 5.5-2.5 victory over fellow Soviet grandmaster Mikhail Tal and advanced him to the semifinals in the world chess championships, Tass reported.

Polugaevsky had been leading 5-2 in points before the eighth game in the city of Alma Ata. He had won three games in the series and the others ended in draws.

In Mexico City grand masters Lajos Portisch of Hungary and Boris Spassky of the Soviet Union suspended their chess match after 40 moves Saturday.

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**Rutherford wins pole position in Ontario**

ONTARIO, California, April 13 (AP) — Johnny Rutherford won the pole position for the Twin 200 championship car race with a qualifying speed of more than three miles an hour (4.8 kph) faster than anyone else Saturday.

The 42-year-old Texan toured the 2.5-mile (4 km) Ontario motor speed oval at an average speed of 196.803 mph (316.884 kph) to far outdistance Bobby Unser's 193.473 (311.356 kph).

Rutherford, a two-time winner of the Indianapolis 500, showed the way in a new Chaparral built by ground effects pioneer Jim Hall and powered by an eight-cylinder Cosworth engine.

He gave an indication of things to come when the sleek, canary yellow car was clocked unofficially during a practice session at more than 197 mph (317.032 kph).

Unser, also a two-time Indy winner, opened the qualifying session with his fast lap in a new Cosworth-powered Penske PC9 another of the more than a dozen new ground effects cars.

Unser's younger brother Al, a three-time winner at Indianapolis, gained the inside spot on the second row of the 11-row grid at 133.187 (300.865 kph).

Rick Mears, the defending Indy champion, was the fourth fastest qualifier for Sunday's race.

The only other qualifiers over the 190 mark were Tom Sneva, at 152.967 (310.541 kph) and Pancho Carter, who fashioned a 190.702 (306.896 kph) lap on the hot, breezy afternoon.

The 200-mile (321-km) Ontario race will be the season opener for the championship cars in the newly formed Championship Racing League.

The formation of the CRL is a result of an agreement reached last week between the U.S. Auto Club and Championship Auto Racing teams, ending their 17-month disagreement.

**Swimming records fall in U.S. meet**

AUSTIN, Texas, April 13 (AP) — Jeff Freeman set a meet record Saturday in qualifying for the finals of the 100-meter breaststroke at the U.S. Indoor National Swimming Championships.

Freeman, whose best previous performances came in the 1978 outdoor national championships when he was first in the 200 breaststroke and second in the 100, swam the 100 Saturday in a 1 minute, 3.64 seconds, breaking the meet mark of 1:03.93 set last year by Bill Barrett.

Tracy Caulkins, who already has two firsts and a second in individual events here, was the top qualifier in the women's 100 breaststroke in 1:12.77.

Bob Jackson, the 1978 world and 1979 Pan American Games champion in the 100 backstroke, was the top qualifier in the event in 56:84 seconds, while Sue Walsh was the fastest preliminary swimmer in the women's 100 backstroke in 1:03.86.

The first three world records in these championships at the Texas Swimming Center's 50-meterpool were set Friday. Rowdy Gaines and Martha Meagher broke the world marks of foreign swimmers in the men's 200 freestyle and women's 100 butterfly, while Par Arvidsson of Sweden took away the men's 100 butterfly mark of American Joe Bottom.

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## THRILL SEEKERS!

Western governments probably understand the uncompromising attitude of Muslims about law and order, which the Islamic religion has set as its foundation. To compromise or smear the laws of the Saudi Arabian government, such as by screening a malicious *Death of a Princess* in London, is an action that equally demonstrates ignorance, on one hand, and bad intentions on the other, toward a government and people who take the Holy Book as their way of life.

Given these facts, the British government is placed in a critical position vis-a-vis its free press. However the BBC last year overruled itself and banned *Scum*, a film describing the violent life of British juveniles. The banning, whether decided independently by the BBC or through indirect government pressure, also demonstrates Britain's awareness of the impact of *Scum* on its young people.

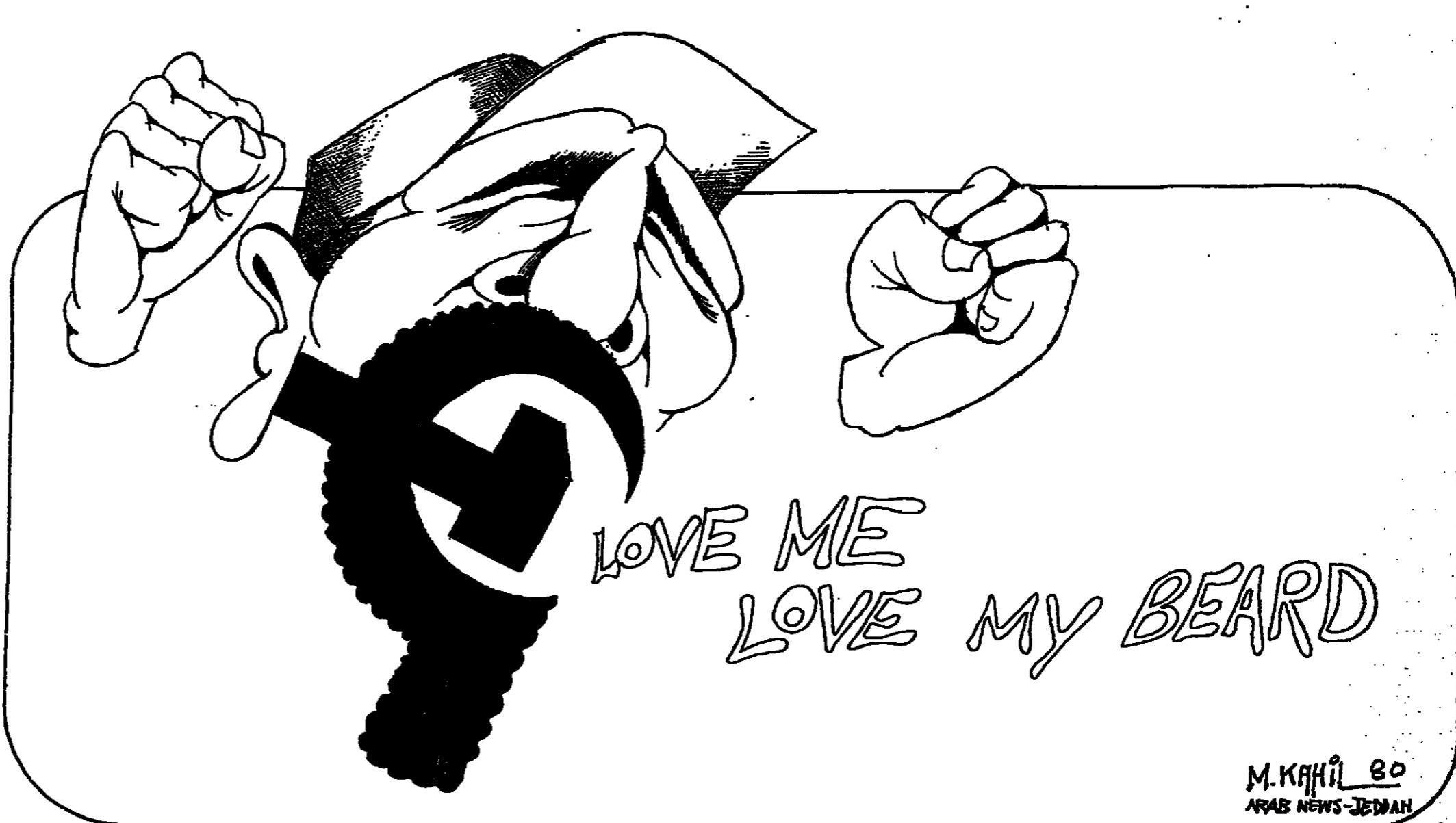
National interest there overruled the country's freedom of the press. International interests — the other side of coin — also can overrule the so-called freedom of any single group's intent to undermine Saudi Arabian-British relations.

This cancerous intention is at the same time hitching its way to other countries, including the Netherlands, the United States and West Germany, whose television stations co-produced *Death of a Princess*. Its producer also is aiming to screen it in Australia and New Zealand — an action that can have no other explanation than a smear campaign against Saudi Arabia — a strict adherent to the Islamic faith and a strong supporter to the usurped rights of the Palestinian people in occupied Palestine.

This smear campaign is not the first and could not be the last, for there will continue to be jealous persons whose objectives are the destruction of relations among nations.

Western governments cannot sit idly in the face of corrupt thrill-seekers, nor these governments have been denied the ability to protect their interests and those friendly nations.

But there is something the British government can do, to reduce the impact of its laxity and to avoid similar embarrassments in the future. It can find out who was behind the film, who actually bankrolled such a monstrous project to hurt the feelings of 600 million Muslims — many of whom were great friends of Britain and its people. We already suspect who is behind it, as we know who was behind *Abscam* in the United States, but it will be more comforting to confirm it.



## Chinese all set to go nuclear

By Dennis Bloodworth

**SINGAPORE** — A sudden demand for a government project to build a string of atomic power stations across China may mean that Peking's missile program can now move into top gear.

Three years ago, when the visit of a team of Chinese nuclear experts to Australia stimulated speculation that China wanted to buy uranium for light-water reactors, a senior Chinese official told me categorically that his country could not afford such a luxury.

He said China might still be short of mined uranium, but was far short of nuclear scientists and technicians. Those they had were headed for vital research and top priority military projects.

Foreign atomic experts in Hong Kong, who believed the "military projects" already included work on tactical missiles, also said the Chinese did not have technologists to run nuclear plants.

The military projects kept their priority, and by last year the Chinese had reportedly perfected a family of four strategic rockets. In February they tested the third of the series, an intercontinental ballistic missile (ICBM) with an estimated range of 3,900 miles.

But their latest pride is the CSSX4, which has a range of 6,600 miles. This giant could put a satellite into space, hit anything anywhere in the USSR, and take out targets in Europe and the U.S. The Chinese are said to be planning to deploy it next year.

They have come a long way fast, having launched

eight satellites, and put a dog in a rocket as part of a manned spaceflight program for which astronauts are already in training.

But the country that exploded its first atomic device in 1964 still has no experience of power stations. In 1978, Vice-Premier Deng Xiaoping announced that Peking had ordered two 900-megawatt plants from France, but the order was canceled after the radiation scare at the Three Mile Island complex in Pennsylvania.

By February this year, however, China's scientists had decided nuclear power plants were safe, reliable and economical — "environmental pollution is small compared with that of coal and oil-fired power stations" — and China had ample deposits of uranium.

The founding congress of the Chinese Nuclear Society unanimously endorsed appeals from its leaders for a nuclear plant construction program — built by Chinese, with or without expertise, equipment or materials from abroad.

For China now had the necessary personnel and practical experience. "If foreigners will not give us the technology, then we can plan and construct nuclear power stations relying entirely on our own capabilities," said Vice-Minister Jiang Shengjie, a distinguished nuclear scientist.

The *People's Daily* has soberly reminded the over-exuberant that China must nevertheless rely on oil and coal and hydro electric systems as its main sources of energy for a long time to come.

China's oil output reached 104 million tons in 1978, but oil is still in short supply, and the government

has called for an end to "serious wastage." Oil exports buy much of the foreign technology and equipment needed to carry China into the 21st century.

China's industrial plants are so starved of electricity that one machine in five is silent. Seventy per cent of the country's hydroelectric potential lies in the southwest, 60 per cent of its 600 billion tons of coal are in north China, and the national road and rail systems are two of the weakest links in the

whole gangling economy. A nuclear power station can run for a year on a trainload of fuel.

So China may go nuclear. Does this mean they may cut back on "military projects"? It is far more likely to mean that they can now afford the luxury of a civilian atomic program because their strategic program is no longer hobbled by lack of technologists. Faced with a gigantic neighbor whom they daily accuse of plotting the conquest of the world, they are in no mood to put waitage before warhead. (OFNS)

## A fly in a glass of milk

By David Martin

**SALISBURY** — "Are you looking for work?" the young colored receptionist asked a smartly dressed African at the ministry of education and culture a few days ago. He was not, replied Dr. Dzingai Mutumbuka. He was the minister!

That is just one of the many amusing anecdotes as Rhodesia's white-dominated civil service grapples with the shock of a new team of ministers who until a few weeks ago were mostly referred to as "terrorists."

The shock is mutual. Robert Mugabe's men, after years in the bush fighting to end white domination now find themselves sitting self-consciously behind large desks surrounded by white civil servants.

One minister, who discovered that the top 40 civil servants in his ministry were all white, said: "I feel like a fly in a glass of milk."

Their white private secretaries, described by one awed minister as "ferociously competent," seem generally pleasantly surprised and rather amused by their new bosses. One patronizingly complimented her new lawyer minister: "He's very confident and well-educated. It's almost like working for a European."

Five years ago Kumbirai Kangai earned \$79 a month as a public assistance officer in the ministry of labor and social welfare. He resigned, went to America for his university education and then joined the guerrillas.

Today, he is back in his old ministry as minister. Like the rest of Mugabe's men he has no idea what his salary is (\$3,080 a month plus \$732 allowances for the outgoing administration, said a white civil servant in the cabinet office.)

The manner of dress is one of the most stark physical changes. In the past most of the guerrilla leaders wore jeans. Now Mugabe, a puritanical aesthetic leader, has insisted his ministers must wear suits.

Bodyguards are identifiable by their snappy three-piece suits. "We are all gentlemen now," one joked as he went into the toilet adjoining his minister's office to hand over his pistol to a relief bodyguard.

Between them, Mugabe's men served well over

100 years in detention. Maurice Nyagumbo, the gentle, soft-spoken minister of mines, holds the record — he spent 20 years and eight months as a political prisoner.

He was released on Dec. 12 last year and flew immediately to London to meet his daughter Chipo for the first time. She is now 20 and married with two children.

Nyagumbo was 45 minutes late for Mugabe's first cabinet meeting last month. He had spent so much time in detention that he did not even know where the prime minister's office was.

Denis Norman, minister of agriculture and one of the two whites in the cabinet, met most of his African colleagues for the first time a few hours before the cabinet was announced. Mugabe introduced them to him one at a time, explaining where they had all come from.

The prime minister gave no explanation about Nyagumbo's background, and when Norman, former head of the white farmers' organization, asked him where he had come from the reply was "Salisbury Prison."

Few whites have so far resigned from the civil service. Nearly all are adopting a wait-and-see attitude, but there are indications that some are not prepared to serve a "guerrilla" government. Some whites estimate that 40,000 of Rhodesia's 210,000 white community may leave by the end of the year.

Dr. Nathan Shamuyarira, minister of information and tourism, was subjected to one of the few overt racial incidents after moving into his office. A white department head refused to shake his proffered hand. Other incensed whites in the ministry took the case to the Public Service Commission and had the man dismissed.

Given the brutality of the war, the lack of apparent bitterness, particularly on the African side, is one of the most remarkable aspects of the transformation from Rhodesia to Zimbabwe which is now beginning.

Simon Muzenda, foreign minister and greying grandfather figure of Mugabe's movement, lost an 18-year-old daughter in a Rhodesian bombing raid into Mozambique. "Don't worry, I understand," he told a local reporter who was embarrassed when the subject was raised. "It's all in the past now and it is better forgotten." (OFNS)

## Row over Sweden's N- vote

By Chris Morgenson

**STOCKHOLM** —

Sweden's national referendum vote in favor of nuclear power has left only problems in its wake.

The pro-nuclear group won a clear victory with 58.1 per cent, against the "no" side's 38.6 per cent, while 3.3 per cent returned a blank ballot paper.

So, 2,728,831 Swedes voted for the two alternatives that supported nuclear energy. 1,815,08: voted for the third alternative calling for a shutdown of all reactors 10 years and 153,492 indicated that they didn't care one way or the other.

The nation is now placed in the anomalous position of having an anti-nuclear prime minister putting through a pro-nuclear policy.

Premier Thorbjorn Falldin said: "I must accept the result of the referendum but I intend to make sure that all safety regulations are complied with and that everything possible is done to save energy and to develop new energy sources so that we can make nuclear power obsolete."

Falldin said he intended to carry on as premier, but difficult times lie ahead for his one-seat majority non-Socialist coalition government.

Falldin's Center Party lined up with the Communists in supporting the shutdown of Sweden's six

reactors over a 10-year period. Nuclear energy already supplies a quarter of Sweden's electricity.

Of his coalition partners, the Conservative (Moderaterna) supported the first alternative, calling for the development of nuclear power over 25 years, while the Liberals (Folkpartiet) lined up with the opposition Social Democrats in supporting the second alternative. This was the same as the first except that it laid greater emphasis on finding new energy sources and called for the nationalization of nuclear plants.

Conservative leader, Economy Minister Gosta Bohman, and Liberal chief, Foreign Minister Ola Ullsten, both said they would take notice of the 38.6 per cent who voted "no", and added that they would continue to cooperate with Falldin's Center Party.

These public reassurances will be tested to the full in cabinet meetings where Falldin is expected to demand stringent safety checks before he authorizes the loading of the four reactors already built.

Meanwhile, Falldin faces considerable opposition from militant anti-nuclear supporters in his own party, who even on referendum day with opinion polls predicting the "yes" vote, wore badges proclaiming "The Fight Goes On." (OFNS)

front-page coverage to a reported plan for assassinating President Sadat on his way to Washington. In a front-page story, *Al Bilit* quoted Prince Talal ibn Abdul Aziz, U.N. assistant secretary general for UNICEF affairs as telling U.N. Secretary General Kurt Waldheim that Saudi Arabia allocates five per cent of its national income for assistance to emerging nations.

Most newspaper editorials continued to denounce the distortion campaign against Saudi Arabia and held the British government responsible for this slander against Saudi Arabia and Islam. They said the British media services have transgressed bounds of moral and ideological freedom while dealing with Saudi Arabia and Islam. The papers urged the adoption of a resolute stance at local and Islamic levels and reiterated that the Kingdom was capable of giving a fitting reply to such slanders.

Dealing with the same subject, *Okaz* said that cheap machinations and fabrications against the Kingdom will only give more strength to the Kingdom's principles and its rich human heritage. The Kingdom derives its strength from the Islamic faith and coherence between the leadership and the people, said the paper, adding that Saudi Arabia was capable of challenging all attempts that aim to kill the dignity of mankind. It called upon the Islamic world to remain alert in the defense of the divine religion.

In an editorial, *Al Nida* said the screening of the film was a manifestation of rancor and malice against Islam. In addition it was a guided attempt by Zionist circles to soil Saudi Arabia's relations with Britain in particular and Europe in general. The paper insisted that the British government was to be blamed for this slanderous campaign against Saudi Arabia, and Islam. Referring to scandals and moral degeneration as a result of some British laws, the paper said "we consider it as the private affair of the British society." Despite all vile campaigns, Saudi Arabia will hold fast to its traditions which have their deep roots in the Islamic faith, the paper concluded.

*Al Jazirah* expressed the conviction that Saudi Arabia was quite capable of fighting with more than one effective weapon the hostility of the British media services let loose in the name of freedom and the British people. The paper made it clear that the British people will pay the price for their

indifference with those media which are bent upon defaming the leadership, the people and the faith of Saudi Arabia. It held the British government responsible for this incident and urged it to put an end to the anti-Saudi campaign being launched by British media agencies.

The paper said emphatically that British norms and traditions provide enough room for the British government to bridle the media services, if it actually wanted to preserve its relations with the Kingdom.

*Al Medina* concentrated on the

second annual function of the Holy Koran recitation which began in Mecca Saturday. The paper referred to King Khaled's message to the function and highlighted the monarch's emphasis on the Kingdom's great attachment to the Holy Book. It was a matter of pleasure and pride that the conference was being held on the land God had revealed His eternal message to the Prophet, said the paper.

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18th century pilgrimage

## The journey of a Mauritanian sage

By F.W. Rawding

DDAH — Ahmad bin Tuwayr al Janna was born in Wadan, in Mauritania in 1787, became a well known literateur among his own people. Today, his reputation further afield rests solely upon his account of this journey, which is popular among the Muslim peoples of the whole of West Africa.

This manuscript was first revealed to Western scholarship in 1960, when Norris and a

colleague photographed it in Wadan. It is particularly interesting for an English speaking readership because, although there are numerous accounts of the Pilgrimage in the literature, nothing is readily accessible without Arabic. The intention of Ahmad's account was to urge his own people to greater sentiments of faith and piety and to inform them of the wonders of the Mediterranean and Islamic world of which they knew very little.

H.T. Norris is Lecturer in Arabic at the



A Zwaya, one of the intellectual sites of the region

School of Oriental and African Studies in London. His translation fully captures the steady pace of the narrative, with its interspersed stories and pious asides. There are very informative footnotes at the end of each section. A map of the journey appears on the end papers and there are some monochrome photographs.

In a comprehensive introduction, Norris casts light on the great similarity between the ways of life and thought of the peoples of the Moorish Sahara and those of Arabia proper. This in spite of the fact that geographically, some of the Moors live further West of the Holy City than the people of Ireland. The intellectual elite of the region, the Zwaya, have aimed since the seventeenth century to bring Islam there up to the standards set out in the Sunna. In the nineteenth century, Zwaya scholarship underwent a renaissance. Strength was drawn from the spiritual and cultural values of the Arab heartland. Among the results was first a feeling of Islamic political solidarity and then a new flowering of Arabic literature.

*The Pilgrimage of Ahmad  
Translated by H.T. Norris  
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This literature bloomed in the nomadic camps and in the caravan towns. It shows a clear connection in form, style and subject matter with the poetry, prose and satire of the pre-Islamic and Classical periods.

*Fate is the companion of him who accepts life's joys and sorrows. Sometimes it seats him on the choicest mount, at other times he rides a faithless steed.*  
*One day he sits astride a swift, short-haired horse, sinewy and well-proportioned, pawing the ground with its foot.....*  
*On another day he owns a muscular camel, strong in back, cutting its teeth.... Time will come when he will ride a slow paced braying ass....*

Ahmad's Pilgrimage is part of this living literary tradition.

Norris describes the finding of the manuscript, written as if it had been dictated by the old scholar shortly before his death in about 1850. Since then many hand copies were made and circulated throughout Morocco and Mauritania. The central theme of the 'Pilgrimage' is that inexplicable power, baraka, with which God blesses certain people, enabling them to overcome obstacles and dangers.



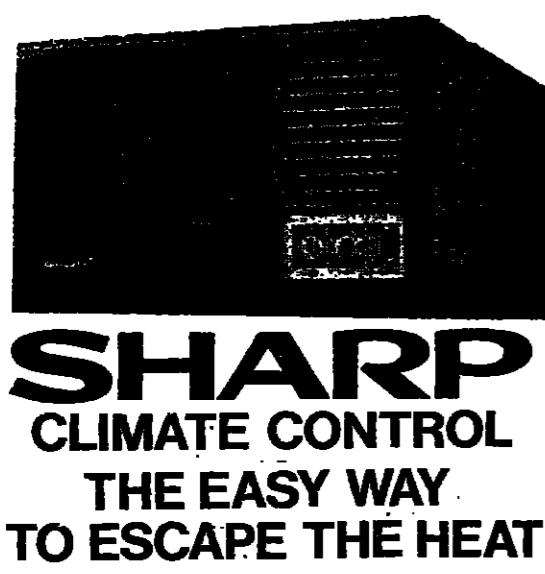
Learned men in the Sahara

Tradition, legends and cameos of Islamic history. These would have been of special interest and information to his fellow countrymen.

A general comparison of Ahmad's work with those of European travellers in Arabia suggests that he was not interested in describing pen portraits of individuals and of their appearance which they tend to do. His wandering return through Cairo, Libya and along the northern coast of Africa enabled him to visit many mosques and sanctuaries which he describes. Indeed, the return is more full of incident and intrinsic interest than the outward journey. In Tunis, he enjoyed the company of poets, in Algeria, he encountered the French, who had just seized the country and in Gibraltar he was entertained by the British Governor on the assumption that Ahmad was

"the tributary king of the Changuri." The "Gibraltar Chronicle" of January 18, 1833 reported these events and described Ahmad as of small stature. "He has a good humoured expression of countenance with much acuteness and intelligence, he reads much and has brought 400 volumes from the Sacred City of the Prophet." Passing on through Morocco, Ahmad finally returned to Wadan.

For the Western reader, *The Pilgrimage of Ahmad* is more useful, perhaps, as a summary of the contemporary historical events of the region as a whole rather than as a specific account of the Haj. Ahmad reveals a great deal about himself in his comments and opinions. Through him we can appreciate the effects of historical events on informed Muslim opinion. Ahmad concludes, "I wrote it diligently, but it is not free from error. Say to him who blames me, 'Who is the one who has never erred?'"



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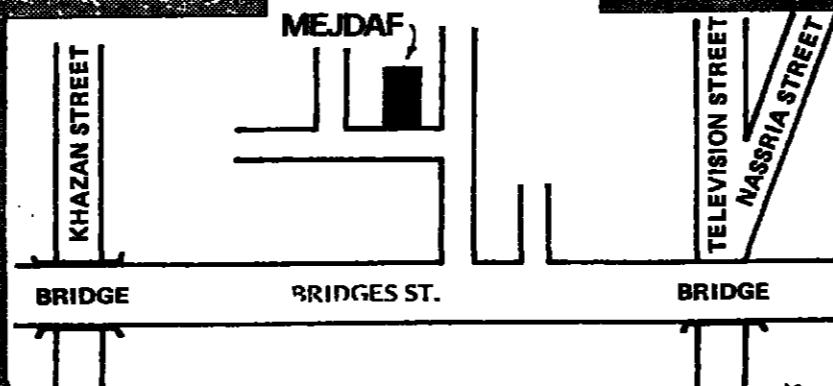
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## Olympic committee backs Carter

# U.S. team to boycott games

COLORADO SPRINGS, April 13 (AP) — The U.S. Olympic Committee bowed to heavy government and financial pressure Saturday and voted to support U.S. President Jimmy Carter by boycotting the 1980 Moscow games because of the Soviet intervention in Afghanistan.

Carter had been saying for nearly three months that the United States would not be sending a team because of the Asian flare-up, but American athletes has been torn between support of the government and their desire to compete in the games.

But after a last-minute call from Vice President Walter Mondale, the USOC House of Delegates voted by more than a 2-1 margin to stay away from the games.

Mondale had called the vote a "referendum on freedom" and said the "security of the civilized world" rested on the decision made Saturday by the USOC.

Hours after Mondale's address to the

USOC, the House of Delegates voted in favor of a resolution that would keep Americans at home unless Carter advises the USOC on or before May 20 that the international situation has changed and United States can send a team.

The vote was 1,604 in favor of the resolution and 797 against it, with two abstentions.

The resolution read in part, "Since the president advised the USOC that in light of international events the national security of the country is threatened, the USOC has decided not to send a team."

If the president advises the USOC on or before May 20 that international events have become compatible with the national interest and national security is no longer threatened, the USOC will enter its athletes."

If the United States is to send a team it must accept the invitation from the Moscow Olympic Organizing Committee before May 20.

But when Carter originally called for the boycott on Jan. 20 he gave the Soviets one month to get their troops out of Afghanistan. After that deadline passed, he said he could not envision the United States sending a team to Moscow even if the Soviets were to pull out before the deadline for accepting the invitation.

The administration had stepped up its pro-boycott campaign over the past week. On Thursday, Carter threatened legal action, if necessary, to prevent American athletes from participating in Moscow. And some financial supporters of the USOC said they would not give money they had pledged if the committee did not support the boycott.

Legal action also has been threatened by some American athletes, who contended neither the USOC nor the administration has the right to prevent them from competing. It was uncertain what effect the athletes' action might have on the boycott decision.

In Washington, White House Press Secretary Jody Powell said Carter "welcomes the strong vote."

But Powell, in a written statement, said of the USOC move to leave the door open to possible U.S. participation after May 20, "the president has authorized me to say that this advice (to boycott the games) will not change by May 20 or at any time thereafter for all practical purposes, therefore, the House of Delegates vote means that the United States will not send a team to Moscow."

Powell expressed confidence "that other leading nations of the free world will join in this demonstration that no nation is entitled to serve as host for an Olympic festival of peace while it persists in invading and subjugating another nation."

Prior to the boycott vote, a top Moscow organizing committee representative said it would be "a clear violation of human rights" for the United States to decide not to send a team.

Vladimir Popov, the first deputy chairman of the Moscow organizing committee, said in Budapest: "The sole losers will be the sporting society of America."

What the games — set for July 19-Aug. 3 — will finally look like is now in doubt. While many nations already have accepted the invitations to attend and others are very likely to go, the United States will not be alone in its boycott.

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## Kennedy whips Carter in Arizona caucuses

NEW YORK, April 13 (AP) — U.S. Sen. Edward M. Kennedy beat President Jimmy Carter in Arizona's Democratic precinct caucuses Saturday night, offsetting Carter gains in South Carolina as their battle for national convention delegates continued in five states.

Carter maintained his command of Virginia and Washington state. Alaska Democrats were to wrap up two days of district conventions, the second stage of their delegate-selection process, Sunday.

In Arizona, where Carter had been a heavy favorite in Caucuses that had the appearance of a presidential preference primary, Kennedy was expected to end up with at least 16 of the 29 national delegates to be chosen at the Democratic state caucus May 24.

"It looks like we're going to win clearly, with about 60 per cent of the delegates," said Kennedy's state campaign chairman, Bill Mahoney.

As an early Carter lead evaporated, Bill Romjue, the president's campaign coordinator, said: "We really just got in here too late. It's pretty much of a dead heat, and we feel pretty good about it."

It was Kennedy's fifth victory over Carter that year, following triumphs in Massachusetts, New York and Connecticut primaries and in the first stage of the Alaska caucuses.

Kennedy surged into the lead in Arizona on the strength of heavy voting in the predominantly Mexican-American and liberal areas of Tucson and South Phoenix.

The Navajo nation in northeastern Arizona voted as a block for Kennedy, who also picked up votes in the Phoenix area that

had been expected to go for Carter, who was endorsed on Friday by Governor Bruce Babbitt.

Delegates were being apportioned to the presidential candidates based on percentages of the vote by party members at the polling places across Arizona. A candidate had to receive at least 15 per cent of the vote in any given caucus to get any delegates.

In South Carolina, Carter's forces took 34 of the state's 37 Democratic national convention delegates as South Carolina concluded its selection process at a state convention. Kennedy won only one delegate and the other two went uncommitted.

The president won 23 of the 26 delegate slots chosen from six congressional districts, caucusing individually at the convention. Carter went on to win 11 additional delegates elected by the convention at large.

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## Coup-wrecked Liberia's roots lie in America

LONDON, April 13 (AP) — With its red-white-and-blue flag and its currency of U.S. dollars, Liberia has a global reputation as a "little corner of America" sitting on the Western coast of Africa.

Liberia's American roots are everywhere. Founded by freed U.S. slaves, Liberia has been led by an American-descended and American-educated clique of presidents who clung to their links with the American past, imitated U.S. living patterns and introduced American business to the country's rich resources.

For 153 years, Liberia, the oldest republic in Africa, was one of the most stable. Then on Saturday a coup led by a little-known soldier toppled the government. President William R. Tolbert, grandson of a southern U.S. slave, reportedly was assassinated.

Whether Liberia's population of 1.7 million — mostly tribesmen living in mud-hut villages — supported the system that brought the heavy U.S. influence to the capital is open to question.

An estimated three per cent of Liberia's citizens are descended from the blacks who went to Liberia under a 19th century U.S. congressional charter sending freed slaves to Africa's west coast.

But the vast majority of Liberians are tribesmen, and recent years saw the nation becoming sharply divided between a clique of American-Liberians and its indigenous population, which urged Liberia's leaders to make the country more African.

According to at least one Liberian author, Henry B. Cole, recent years have seen many Liberians changing their Westernized names to African ones, as a sign of revolt.

Liberia's conservative True Whig party is patterned after the one-party Democratic machine which ran the 19th century American south. Its democracy consists of a four-year presidency.

Even some of Liberia's cities sound like they should be in America with names like Buchanan, Harper and Careysburg.

In the ramshackle capital, the deep southern drawl of some residents are as reminiscent of America as the red-and-blue mailboxes and big U.S. cars that can be seen on the streets.

One visiting correspondent found hamburgers on sale at Diana's, pastries at Uncle Sam's, pizza at Julius and movie tickets at the Roxy Cinema, while Liberian police and army staff wore American-type uniforms.

On Sunday mornings sipping renditions of "Rock of Ages" and gospel music waft through parts of Monrovia as residents continue the founding fathers' fervent brand of Christianity.

It was part of the original 86 slaves' task to build Liberia as "the beachhead for Christianity from which the gospel would spread to the interior tribes of the dark continent."

The U.S. connection is just as strong economically with America its chief trading partner and the source of some \$500 million in investment by U.S.-headquartered companies.

One of the biggest is Ohio-based Firestone Tire and Rubber Co., responsible for making Liberia the largest rubber producer in Africa. Three out of four companies mining diamonds and iron ore in Liberia have substantial American interests.

The United States is also the largest donor of aid to Liberia.

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## CIA chief defends use of reporters as agents

WASHINGTON, April 13 (LAT) — Despite sometimes heated opposition from an audience of newspaper editors, CIA Director Stansfield Turner said that his agency would consider using journalists for intelligence purposes when the desired results cannot be obtained any other way.

In a question and answer session at the annual meeting of the American Society of Newspaper Editors, Turner said he did not understand why news organizations would object to their employees working on the side for the CIA.

"What you are saying is that if you accept an assignment from me to get some information that can be very vital to our country, that you have lost your freedom," Turner said. "I don't understand that."

"If you slant the news because you are on

our payroll, that's bad... but it is your choice whether a relationship with us, providing information to us, somehow profanes your work," he said.

"I am sorry, I don't understand the connection that you make between serving your country and being free," he added. "I think you can do both."

Eugene Patterson, editor of the St. Petersburg (Fla.) Times responded, "With due respect, I observe a failure of perception either on the part of you or on the part of us, I, for one, will attempt to elaborate on this in the pages of the St. Petersburg Times."

Patterson, *New York Times* executive editor Abe Rosenthal and others complained that even the remote possibility of CIA connections makes it difficult for American foreign correspondents to operate overseas.



OLYMPIC CONSTRUCTION: A Soviet wrecking crew levels a building near one of the new Olympic facilities in Moscow. The space will be pressed into service for more construction for the games, which the Russians say will go on U.S. or no U.S. The Americans voted Saturday not to send a team.

## Other reactions mixed

## USOC vote violates rights, Soviets maintain

COLORADO SPRINGS, April 13 (AP)

— Vladimir Ivanovich Popov, first deputy chairman of the Moscow Olympic Organizing Committee, said Saturday it would be a "clear violation of human rights" if the U.S. Olympic Committee bowed to pressure from U.S. President Jimmy Carter and favored a boycott. Later that day, the USOC elected to boycott.

Julian K. Roosevelt, one of two American members of the International Olympic Committee, called the boycott decision "disastrous" and said it could threaten the 1984 summer Games scheduled for Los Angeles.

Olympic movement had to be preserved. Olympic committee of this country had to be preserved and, more than anything else, preservation of our patriotism and the port of the United States had to be served.

Sam Riggio, a representative of the Olympic softball team, said he believes speech by vice president Walter Mondale the USOC "had a lot to do with the way delegates voted."

Many countries have not yet made off decisions on whether to send teams to Moscow.

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JOHN SMITH

*Officials fear epidemic*

## Cuban refugees receiving passports

HAVANA, April 13 (Agencies) — The Cuban government has started handing out passports to the thousands of would-be emigrants crammed into the Peruvian embassy grounds here.

The authorities are believed to be hoping refugees with travel documents will return one to await transport out of the country, so easing the risk of an epidemic in the crowded compound.

"Time is running short," one foreign diplomat said. "If most of these people are not scattered somewhere by the weekend, we have a major epidemic on our hands." So far hospitals and a small clinic set up at the embassy have reported treating

more than 350 cases of illness ranging from gastroenteritis to dysentery.

Peruvian diplomats have listed 10,875 names, but informed sources said that may be higher than the total in the compound. The sources said many people may have entered the names of relatives or friends who did not make it to the embassy after the Cuban government removed security guards eight days ago.

Cuba has said the refugees can leave the island as soon as other countries give them entry permits.

Peru announced Saturday it will fly 1,000 Cubans from the embassy to Lima and is arranging for the transfer of thousands of

other refugees to other countries. A foreign ministry source said the Peruvian government was coordinating arrangements for transfer of the refugees with the Cuban government.

The first Cubans were to be flown from the island-nation in the next few days, officials said.

The foreign ministry said Saturday night that no evacuation flights had left Lima for Havana and "coordination continues" with Cuban authorities.

Conditions inside the compound were described as appalling by a Peruvian journalist who spent a few hours there Friday. Despite the installation of latrines, the ground was littered with excrement and the stench reached several blocks around the embassy.

But many of the would-be emigrants are believed to be fearful of leaving the compound, even with passports, in case they cannot get back inside.

Feeling against the refugees is running high in the city at large, with frequent street demonstrations in favor of President Fidel Castro's government. Groups of demonstrators carry banners and chant slogans such as "Let the Sun Go" and "Long Live Fidel, Long Live the Revolution."

Up to midnight Friday the authorities had handed out 400 passports. However, sources with access to the embassy have reported that some refugees returning home have been beaten up by neighbors who tore up their documents.

In Geneva, a refugee transport agency said Cuba had not yet given permission for it to intervene. The Intergovernmental Committee for European Migration had been asked by Peru to start arranging transport for the embassy refugees.

The committee said Cuba had told the Swiss-based agency it would get in touch at the appropriate time.

### Tito's lung ailment shows no improvement

BELGRADE, April 13 (AP) — President Josip Broz Tito's doctors said Sunday they still were unable to bring about any improvement in his pneumonia.

Tito's eight-doctor medical panel said his condition was "without any further significant changes" from the day before.

On Saturday doctors had reported that pneumonia afflicting the 87-year-old president was not abating in spite of the use of "appropriate antibiotics."

Tito is also suffering from kidney failure, heart weakness, fever and an internal bleeding problem. His condition has been officially described for weeks as very grave.

The official medical panel, in the only other sentence of their Sunday bulletin, said intensive care was continuing on Tito's 63rd straight day of hospitalization.



AWAIT EXIT: An estimated 10,000 Cubans wait in improvised shelters behind the fence of the Peruvian embassy in Havana for permission to leave the country. The Castro government Friday began issuing passports and several foreign countries have opened their doors to the refugees. (AP photo)

*The war's over'*

## Rhodesian anti-guerrilla force closes shop

SALISBURY, April 13 (AP) — Rhodesian military chiefs have evacuated the downtown Salisbury command headquarters from which they directed the seven-year war against black nationalist guerrillas now in charge of the government.

"The war's over," said an army officer who helped supervise the removal of desks and files from the Milton building. "We have no role anymore."

The effective dismantling of the combined operations headquarters, as it was called, symbolizes new-found peace after a conflict that cost 20,000 lives, drove hundreds of thousands of refugees across the landlocked country's borders and shattered the economy.

A recorded message for callers telephoning the nerve center of the war says tersely: "... This is Combined Operations Headquarters. Could you please direct your enquiries to army headquarters."

Comops, as it was called, was set up in mid-1977 to merge all wings of the army, air force, police and civil administration in the escalating war against guerrillas of two armies loyal to either Robert Mugabe or Joshua Nkomo.

Mugabe was elected prime minister of Britain's last African colony in British-supervised elections last February after a January ceasefire, and Nkomo is his home

affairs minister.

The white supreme military commander, Lt. Gen. Walls, has been appointed by Mugabe to supervise the merger of some 21,000 white-led mainly black security forces and 25,000 guerrillas who were their foes for seven years.

"Comops no longer exists," said the Rhodesian officer.

The dismantling of the military command comes seven days before Rhodesia officially

## Salisbury spruces for independence

SALISBURY, Rhodesia, April 13 (AP) — The Rhodesian capital of Salisbury, disrupted by seven years of bloody war, is undergoing a major facelift for this week's independence celebrations.

With five days to go before Britain's last African colony becomes Africa's 50th independent black-led state, armies of garbage men, painters, carpenters and electricians are working round-the-clock to spruce the city up for guests from 100 countries.

In army barracks and bush camps, hand-picked guerrillas and government soldiers they fought in the war, are rehearsing the march-past that will be watched by Britain's Prime Charles, a dozen heads of state, many prime ministers and other guests.

And drum majorettes and traditional tribal

becomes the republic of Zimbabwe at the stroke of midnight Thursday.

The offices abandoned by military chiefs, intelligence officers, communications and coding experts and typists are expected to be filled by aides to Mugabe whose own offices also are in the Milton building.

It was from Comops that Rhodesia's white officers plotted their counter-insurgency operations and planned more than 100 cross-border raids against guerrilla camps in neighboring territories, killing thousands.

Mugabe was elected prime minister in British-supervised elections last February after he and rival guerrilla leader Joshua Nkomo waged a war for control of the country. The war cost some 20,000 lives.

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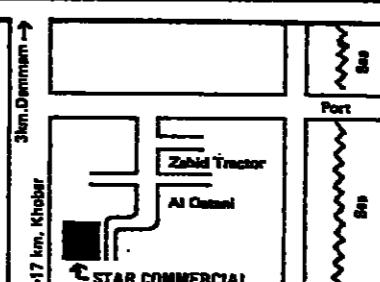
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## Spain's entrance to EEC opposed by French leader

MONTPELLIER, France, April 13 (R) — A top French politician Saturday said Spain should not be admitted to the European Economic Community (EEC) yet.

Gaulist Party General Secretary Bernard Pons told a press conference in the Southern French town that Britain's entry into the Common Market had created such problems that the community is on the verge of breaking up.

"We believe we must tidy up the house first. It would be an aberration to let Spain join the Common Market at the moment" he said. Spain, Portugal and Greece have applied for membership of the 11 community.

Pons said agricultural officials in southern France are greatly concerned about Spain's

## German bank puts policy on back burner

BONN, April 13 (R) — The West German Bundesbank (Central Bank) chose a wait-and-see policy this past week as it was caught between two opposing goals — preserving good internal economic conditions and defending the value of the mark.

This was the analysis of financial observers in Frankfurt after the Central Board of the Bundesbank, called into special session Thursday, did not make the monetary decisions that many had expected: a rise in guiding interest rates (discount rate and advances on securities) and a parallel loosening of quantitative credit control.

The meeting was announced unexpectedly Tuesday as the mark fell to a low mark against the U.S. dollar (1.97 marks to the dollar, as against 1.71 at the start of the year).

The depreciation of the mark against the dollar accelerated in March as U.S. interest rates continued to leave German rates far behind (the difference hitting up to 10 per cent).

### Foreign Exchange Rates

Quoted at 6:00 P.M. Saturday

	SAMA	Cash	Transfer
U.S. Dollar	3.33	3.35	3.35
Pound Sterling	7.26	7.37	7.37
Deutsche Mark (100)	176.00	179.50	178.60
Swiss F (100)	187.00	192.00	191.60
French F (100)	76.00	77.50	77.00
Italian Lira (10,000)	38.00	39.00	38.55
Lebanese Lira (100)		99.00	97.20
Syrian Lira (100)		77.50	87.00
Egyptian Pound		4.30	4.40
Kuwaiti Dinar		12.20	12.10
Jordanian Dinar		10.90	10.90
Emirates Dirham (100)		89.50	89.50
Qatari Riyal (100)		91.00	91.00
Bahrain Dinar		8.92	8.92
Iranian Riyal (100)		—	—
Iraqi Dinar (100)		73.75	73.25
Yemeni Riyal (100)		82.00	82.25
Moroccan Dirham (100)		—	41.55
Indian Rupee (100)		—	33.90
Pakistani Rupee (100)		45.45	—
Turkish Lira (1000)		57.500.00	—
Gold kg. . .		6.700.00	—
10 Tolas bar		—	—
Silver kg.		—	—
Japanese Yen (1,000)	13.32	—	13.16
Canadian Dollar	2.82	—	—
Belgian Franc (1,000)	109.00	—	—
Dutch Guilder (1,000)	161.00	—	164.00
Spanish Peso	50.50	—	48.00
Greek Drachma (1,000)	82.00	—	—
Philippines Peso (1,000)	—	—	45.00
Singapore (1,000)	—	—	1.45
Cash and Transfer, rates supplied by Al-Rajhi Company for Currency Exchange and Commerce, Gabel St., Jeddah — Tel: 23815.			

### PORTS AUTHORITY JEDDAH ISLAMIC PORT SHIPS MOVEMENTS UPTO 0700 HOURS ON THE

13TH APRIL, 1980  
27TH J-AWAL 1400

Berth	Name of Vessel	Agent	Cargo	Arrival Date
4.	Ostfriesland	Kanoo	Contra/Gen/Rice/Flour	9.4.80
8.	Han Nuri	O.C.E.	Timber/Gen/Maize	6.4.80
10.	Char Cheng	Abdulla	Gen/Phy/St/Tires	5.4.80
11.	Wild Gannet	O.C.E.	Gen/Steel/Tires	7.4.80
18.	Medcement Carrier	Rolaco	Reefer	2.4.80
19.	Molda	Alasbah	Bulk Cement	10.4.80
20.	Bendeang	Alatas	Bulk Cement	10.4.80
			Contra/General	11.4.80
21.	Captain Costis	Alasada	Reefer	7.4.80
22.	Memnon	Barber	Gen/Steel/Contrs	12.4.80
25.	Union Yanbo	O.C.E.	Steel/Gen/C.goods	8.4.80
30.	Atlantic Freezer	O.C.E.	Freezer	9.4.80
36.	Kowloon Bay	Samsco	Containers	12.4.80
38.	Reefer Express	O.C.E.	Fruits	7.4.80
Ro Ro	Merzario Fenicia	A.E.T.	Containers	12.4.80
39.	Fahd	Sadska	Loading Contrs.	9.4.80
Ro Ro	Merzario Arcadia	A.E.T.	Containers	12.4.80
	Espresso Veneto	Kanoo	Trailers	12.4.80

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4.	Hong Kong Island	UEP	Gen/Conts.	9.4.80
5.	Kao Mu	Goseibi	Gen/Conts.	9.4.80
8.	Sonder Hausen	Kanoo	Chemicals	12.4.80
9.	Annor	Kanoo	General	12.4.80
10.	Finn Builder	SMC	Gen/Conts.	11.4.80
11.	Tai Shou	SEA	Sugar in Bags	5.4.80
12.	Chastine Maersk	Kanoo	Gen/Conts/Berley	11.4.80
13.	Mitsa-K	Goseibi	General	10.4.80
14.	Barge Selo Giant	Kanoo	Tankers	11.4.80
19.	Ever Safety	Goseibi	Cement in Bags	9.4.80
20.	Minoan Bull	Goseibi	cCement in Bags	13.4.80
21.	Asia Lark (D.B.)	Alireza	Bulk Cement	10.4.80
27.	Joint Frost	S.M.C.	Reefer Cargo	12.4.80
31.	Sunderbans	S.E.A.	General	11.4.80
32.	Mariannina	Ori	General	13.4.80
35.	Ocean Beauty	Kanoo	Cement in Bags	10.4.80
36.	Primula (D.B.)	S.M.C.	Bulk Cement	7.4.80
37.	Sigammp	Sosasia	Contain in Bags	6.4.80



BREATHTAKING: Geological conditions hundreds of feet below the earth will be understood better as a result of experiments conducted by researchers at the General Electric Research and Development Center in New York. Here scientists show that the earth sporadically 'exhales' scattered puffs of fast at certain points on the surface.

## British business outlook bleak

LONDON, April 13 (R) — British business leaders are less optimistic about the country's industrial and economic outlook than they have ever been since February 1975, according to a monthly survey published here.

The survey, carried in *Financial Times*, showed that business leaders are particularly concerned about the progress of inflation, falling demand and widening liquidity.

Too much stock and too few sales are one of the factors behind this gloom, which initially was reflected before the budget and which has changed little since.

And latest figures show that wholesale prices are increasing now slightly less quickly than in February this year. The slowdown is insufficient to build further confidence. In March, according to Industry Ministry figures, wholesale prices rose 1.25 per cent, compared with a rise of 1.5 per cent the month before. Compared with March 1979, wholesale prices have risen by 18.75 per cent, with much of the increase of recent months yet to filter through to the retail level.

Analysts here believe that, despite the slight slowdown, inflation — a major catalyst to industrial strife and now running at 19.1 per cent — will reach around 21 or 22 per cent by the middle of the year before improving slightly.

The improvement was expected by many experts to be dramatic. Midland Bank economic adviser Professor J.R. Sargent reckons that by the end of 1981 the inflation rate will still be 16 per cent. His figure compares with the official Treasury estimate of 13

per cent by the year-end.

Meanwhile, Trade Minister John Nott has rejected calls for increased protectionism made by Trade Union Congress Secretary General Len Murray, who sought this to avoid a worsening of the country's unemployment. Nott said the government has no intention of turning to customs protectionism, although he does not rule out possible selective restrictions in particular hard-hit fields, such as those already operating for certain textiles and clothing, Japanese automobiles, steel products and electronic goods.

Calls for protectionism have increased recently, primarily from union circles in the face of increasing numbers of jobless workers and a worsening balance of payments. The minister believes protection, however, merely "remedies the symptoms and not the disease." Nott stressed he favors "vigorous action" through the European Commission against dumping and the import of subsidized products.

With the latest figures showing that British production of private cars fell by 8.6 per cent in the first quarter of this year to 297,000 units, some 5,000 workers at the huge British Leyland plant at Cowley rejected strike calls made by their union, the giant Transport and General Workers Union. The union wanted to protest at management imposed salary increases of 5 to 10 per cent.

British Steel, meanwhile, was getting back into production after the 13-week strike by its workers but reportedly is facing difficulties greater than expected in recovering business.

## New Brazil experiment has diesels fueled by 'peanuts'

BRASILIA, Brazil, April 13 (AP) — Brazil, already a world leader in the use of home-grown petroleum substitutes, is working on a plan to use peanut oil as a fuel for diesel-powered trucks and buses.

Four passenger buses on a regular route through the crowded city traffic of Rio de Janeiro are operating with a diesel fuel mixture that contains up to 30 per cent peanut oil, officials said. The test requires no change in the heavy-duty diesel engines and has encountered no problems in the first month of a six-month trial, officials say.

"There's really nothing new about this idea," said Jose Arantes, a spokesman for the Industrial Technology section of the Ministry of Industry and Commerce. "Rudolf Diesel (the inventor of the diesel engine) ran a small engine on vegetable oil at an exhibition in Paris in 1900. Our technicians are just seeing if it can be done on a larger scale."

If the trial is successful, the scheme could lead to a recommendation that would divert millions of hectares of farmland to a swift increase in peanut production, officials say.

The idea comes from the same industrial researchers who convinced the government five years ago that Brazilian industry could make cars powered by pure alcohol. The cars, fitted with engines adapted to run on alcohol distilled from sugar cane, went on sale to the general public April 1. The government hopes to have 2 million alcohol-powered cars on the road by 1985.

Brazil hopes to reduce its consumption of imported oil by 20 per cent by the year 1985. Brazil imports 85 per cent of its fuel needs and this year estimates it will spend the equivalent of more than \$10 billion on Middle East crude oil.

It also says some studies indicate the vegetable oil makes diesel engines unserviceable after only 15,000 kilometers.

And while it's only supposed to be a game, it is much more than that. It is big business — too — at least for the people who have put it on the market.

It is a board game on the order of "Monopoly," a game which has been the favorite of several generations.

But instead of landing on Boardwalk and Park Place or Marvin Gardens and Atlantic Ave., in the Fortune 500 game, players will be vying to land on Mobile Oil Corp., Par American World Airways, Chase Manhattan Bank and Wells Fargo Bank. Instead of dabbling in real estate, instead of buying railroads and utilities, Fortune 500 players will get a taste of the risks and rewards, the fluctuations and the entrepreneurial possibilities of the corporate world.

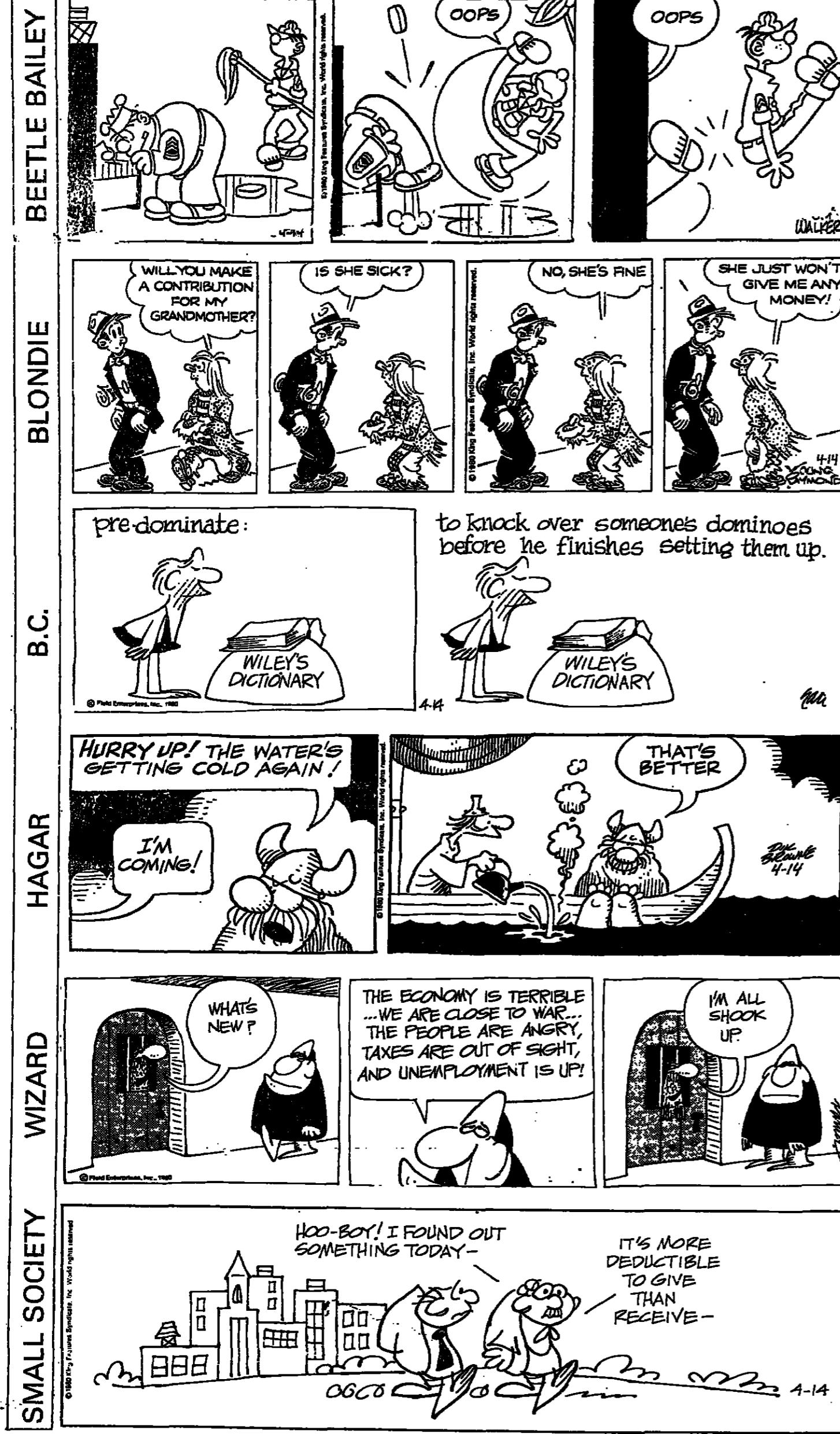
## Saudi Arabian Government Tenders

Authority	Description	No of Tender	Price SR	Closing Date
Ministry of Agriculture and Water	Sinking of ordinary wells in different areas	58.1	500	April 19
Directorate of the National Guard, Riyadh	Construction of 12 storerooms in Khashm Al-Aan	37-99400	600	April 21
Municipality of Khaibar	Demolition of buildings	1-1400	50	April 29
Municipality of Neiriah	Maintenance of street lights		1000	May 5
Municipality of Jeddah	To prepare a study on the construction of a zoological park	40	3000	May 3
Directorate of the National Guard, Riyadh	Construction of rooms and lavatories at Brigade 16 building in Hall	35-99400	150	April 15

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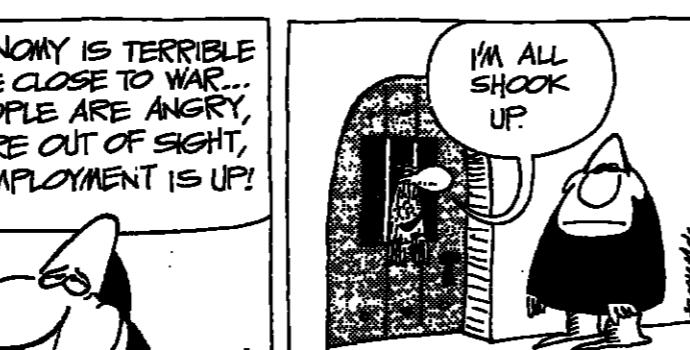
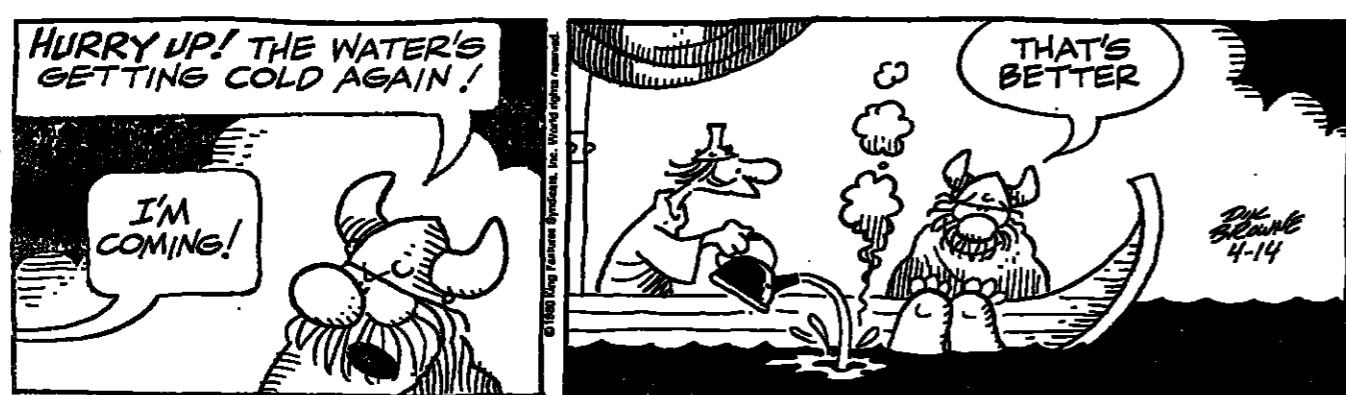
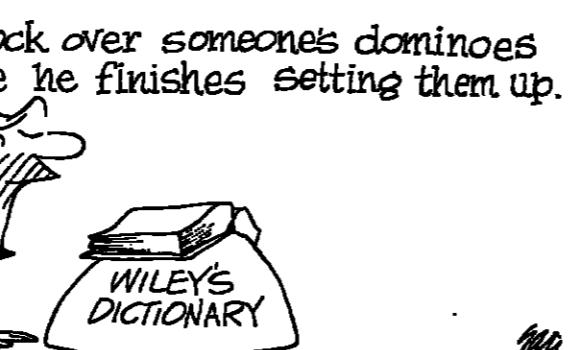
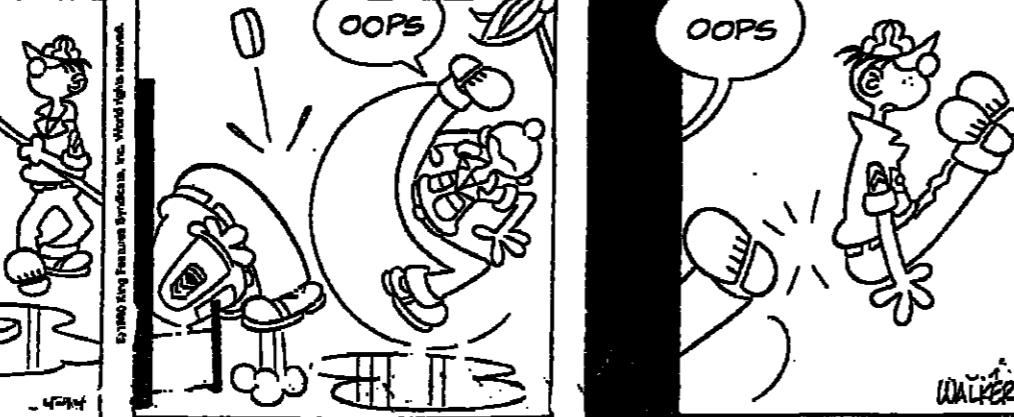
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## DHAHREN TV

4:30 Children's Show  
5:55 Ballet Shoes  
6:21 Happy Days  
6:45 Dick Turpin  
7:09 The Mighty Micro  
7:36 American Girls  
8:24 Paris  
9:13 Luke's Kingdom

Ses St No. 1237; Woody Woodpecker: Tragic No. 1  
My Fair Fouzze  
The Whipping Boy  
Social Change  
Hundred Thousand men  
Ghost Mailer  
The Hypocrites

P.M.  
8:00 News Roundup  
Reports: Actualities: Opinion: Analyses  
8:30 Dateline  
News Summary  
9:00 Special English: News: Feature: The Making of a Nation  
News Summary  
9:30 Music USA: (Standards)  
10:00 News Roundup  
Reports: Actualities: Opinions: Analyses

News Summary  
10:30 VOC Magazine  
Americas: Letter Cultural: Letter  
11:00 Special English: News  
11:30 Music U.S.: (Jazz)

VOA WORLD REPORT  
Midnight  
12:00 News newsmakers' voices correspondents' reports background features media comment news analyses.

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2:00 Opening  
2:01 Holy Quran  
2:05 Gems of Guidance  
2:10 Champions of Solidarity  
2:20 On Islam  
2:30 Hits in Germany  
3:00 NEWS  
3:10 Press Review  
3:15 Music  
3:20 Arabic Song  
3:30 A Selection of Music  
3:50 Closedown

Evening Transmission  
9:00 Opening  
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9:10 Light Music  
9:15 Jeddah Highlights  
9:45 Pioneers of Knowledge  
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10:25 S.A. — A Daily Chronicle  
10:30 Dream Land  
11:00 A Leaf from Life's Notebook  
11:15 In Concert  
11:45 On Islam  
12:30 Music  
12:45 A Rendezvous with Dreams  
01:00 Closedown

## BBC

Morning Transmission  
8:00 World News  
8:09 Twenty-Four Hours  
News Summary  
8:30 Sarah Ward  
8:45 World Today  
9:00 Newsdesk  
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12:40 Look Ahead  
12:45 The Tracy-Joyce

Evening Transmission  
8:09 Books and Writers  
8:30 Take One  
8:45 Sports Round-up  
9:00 Radio News  
9:09 News about Britain  
9:15 Radio Newsreel  
9:30 Foreign World  
10:00 Outlook News  
Summary  
10:39 Stock Market Report  
10:43 Look Ahead  
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11:00 World News  
11:09 Twenty-Four Hours: News Summary  
11:25 Nature Notebook  
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1:09 World Today  
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1:40 Book Choice  
1:45 Sports Round-up  
2:00 World News  
2:49 Commentary  
2:55 The Face of England

## DENNIS the MENACE



FOR RELEASE MONDAY, APRIL 14, 1980

## Contract Bridge ♦ B. Jay Becker Famous Hand

West dealer.  
Both sides vulnerable.

NORTH  
♦A Q 8 5 3  
♥K 8  
♦9 5 2  
♦A K Q

WEST  
♦7 6  
♥J 5 5  
♦A K Q J 8 6  
♦7 6

EAST  
♦K 10 2  
♦2  
♦10 7 4 3  
♦

SOUTH  
♦9 4  
♥A Q 10 9 7 4 3  
♦10 7 4 3  
♦

The bidding:

West North East South  
3 ♦ Dble Pass Pass  
Pass

Even though Belladonna's double of three diamonds was for takeout, as in most systems, Avarelli elected to pass. This extraordinary action proved highly remunerative. Belladonna cashed the A-K of clubs, on which Avarelli discarded the 9-4 of spades in that order.

North therupon led the ace and another spade, ruffed by South. Avarelli played the ace and another heart, won by North with the king, and Belladonna exited with the queen of clubs. Declarer thus scored only his six trump tricks, losing a further heart trick at the end, and the Italian pair registered a plus of 800 points on their ledger instead of a minus of 100.

From their viewpoint, after West had shown up with six diamonds and East with none, it seemed far more likely that

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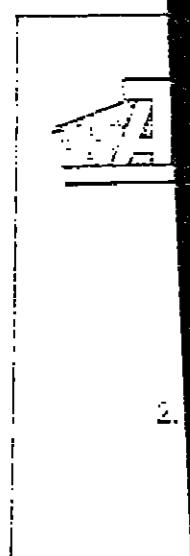
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TEHRAN, April 13 (AP) — Militants holding 50 Americans allow an international delegation to visit their captives on Sunday. But he warned the militants that if the U.S. embassy and "high" if the United States takes military action.

Iranian President Bani-Sadr said he would invite an international organization to monitor visits and health care for the hostages. The spokesman said the delegation would include international Red Cross.

Bani-Sadr also dismissed a demand by America's European allies and Japan that his government release the hostages, who on Sunday began their 15th day as captives. His spokesman said the ambassadors of Japan and the nine European Common Market nations would follow American policy on Iran until Bani-Sadr meets the request.

However, a spokesman for Belgian Ambassador Marcel Van Kerchove said the ambassadors, in a meeting with Bani-Sadr, had only asked for a release date and had issued no such warning. He said the ambassadors would be returning to their cap-

itals early this week to report on the hostage issue.

In Washington, U.S. President Jimmy Carter told television correspondents from Britain, France, West Germany and Italy he had set a "specific date" for European initiatives, but did not disclose the date.

"We don't have much time left" in which to consider new moves against Iran, Carter said, including possible use of force to gain release of the hostages.

Carter said he is asking the allies to impose sanctions and "join us in strong diplomatic moves" against Iran if the hostages are not released. The United States cut off exports to Iran and broke diplomatic relations last week.

Ambassadors also said that at the meeting, Bani-Sadr rejected their demand that the Americans be freed but promised they would receive visits and health care.

In Paris, a spokesman for the French Foreign Ministry said the decision to recall its ambassador was in accordance with a series of decisions adopted by the European foreign ministers at a meeting Thursday in Lisbon following Carter's announcement. He said France will be included in other significant European actions in regard to Iran. Japanese Prime Minister Masayoshi Ohira, in his strongest public statement yet in support of the U.S. position in the crisis, said good relations with the United States were more important than oil from Iran which provides 10 per cent of Japan's oil needs. He said Japan would consider sanctions against Iran after consulting with other countries.

Argentina recalled its ambassador from Tehran on Saturday and expressed "its profound anxiety" over the hostage situation, according to a Tehran Radio broadcast monitored in London.

Bani-Sadr reiterated that countries who join the United States in cutting diplomatic ties and imposing sanctions would face retaliation, possibly an oil embargo.

The ambassadors asked Bani-Sadr for a specific date for the hostages' release. The president responded that no date could be set because the hostages' fate would be decided by the as yet-uncertain parliament, which is not expected to take up the issue until summer, he said.

Bani-Sadr did not say when the visits and health checks would occur.

## Death of a laid to 'agents'

TEHRAN, April 13 (AP) — A Tehran newspaper Saturday blamed the deaths of 85 cows on opponents of the Iranian Revolution and "U.S. agents."

The Muslim daily *Joot-e-Islami* said water used by a cattle company near Tehran had been poisoned and, in addition to the dead cows, 178 others are sick and "waiting for death."

It did not say when the incident occurred but reported a revolutionary guard was sent to the company to investigate.

The newspaper quoted the guard as saying he was not surprised that the water was poisoned because Iran needs meat badly and "anti-revolutionary elements and U.S. agents have decided to strike a blow to our revolution by such acts."

LOS ANGELES, April 13 (LAT) — The New York Democratic primary proved, it certainly demonstrated that Jimmy Carter has a Jewish problem. According to the *Los Angeles Times* poll of 2,181 voters in that primary, Sen. Edward M. Kennedy led Carter four to one among Jewish voters, who accounted for 30 per cent of the Democratic vote. Thus, most of Kennedy's decisive margin in New York can be attributed to his solid support among Jews.

The fact that he has a Jewish problem should not be news to Jimmy Carter. In virtually every poll of preferences for the 1980 Democratic nomination, Kennedy has run ahead of Carter among Jews. Kennedy led Carter among Jewish voters in New Hampshire and Florida this year, even though he lost in both states. In Illinois, Jews who voted in the Democratic primary gave Carter a

small edge over Kennedy. But the candidate who actually carried the Jewish vote in Illinois was Rep. John B. Anderson. Forty per cent of the Jews who voted in the Illinois primary voted for Anderson on the Republican ballot, according to the *Times* primary day poll, followed by Carter with 32 per cent and Kennedy with 21 per cent. In the Florida, Illinois and New York primaries, Kennedy did consistently better among Jews than among blacks, among whom his family name is a potent political asset.

Indeed, Carter's problems with Jews go back to 1976. In the New York Democratic primary four years ago, the Jewish vote was split between Sen. Henry M. Jackson and Rep. Morris Udall. Carter finished a poor fourth in New York that year.

As a group, Jews are still measurably to the left of other white Americans in their politics. In the *Times* poll of New York's primary voters, 50 per cent of white Protestant and Catholic Democrats favored a federal budget cut, even if that means cutting back social services. The figure for Jews was 42 per cent. Black and Hispanic support for such a budget cut was even lower, at 28 per cent. On some issues, Jews are to the left of all other voters. Only 37 per cent of Jewish primary voters in New York favored "substantial increases in military spending," compared with 45 per cent of blacks and Hispanics and 55 per cent of non-Jewish white Democrats. Forty-five per cent of Jewish Democrats in New York described themselves as liberals, compared with 42 per cent of blacks and Hispanics and 26 per cent of non-Jewish whites.

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Older and poorer Jews are by no means conservatives or Republicans. However, they do reject what they regard as the divisive radicalism of the new politics. Candidates like John Lindsay, Eugene McCarthy, George McGovern and Morris Udall are regarded as insufficiently anti-Soviet and pro-Israel, weak on labor issues and sometimes willing to exploit differences between Jews and blacks. Hubert Humphrey, Henry Jackson, Abraham Beame and Daniel Patrick Moynihan are in the traditional Democratic mold — economic liberals, staunch supporters of labor and Israel, anti-Communists, and advocates of old-fashioned ideals of racial tolerance and brotherhood. Thus, the division among Jews is more or less the generational one, between the old left and the new left.

What is striking about the Kennedy-Carter confrontation is that this split in the Jewish vote did not appear. Kennedy defeated Carter across the board. The Massachusetts senator won 77 per cent of the vote among Jews under 30 years of age, 80 per cent among Jews aged 30-65, and 75 per cent among Jews 65 and older. Kennedy carried between 70 per cent and 81 per cent of the vote among poor Jews, middle-income Jews, wealthy Jews, liberal Jews, moderate Jews, and even the 10 per cent of the Jewish Democrats who described themselves as conservatives.

The implication is that an issue of overriding group interest was at stake — namely, Israel.

In the *Times* primary day poll, 66 per cent of the Moynihan supporters agreed with the statement, "President Carter is not a friend of Israel." Carter's vulnerability on this issue was not so evident to non-Jewish Democrats, only 25 per cent of whom agreed with that view. Similarly, over 70 per cent of Jews, but only 30 per cent of non-Jews, felt that "when it comes to deciding whether to vote for President Carter, it's very important to consider the U.S. vote in the U.N. against Israeli settlements." Jewish antipathy to Carter was



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(AP photo)

## Vote swings to Kennedy Carter saddled with 'Jewish problem'

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LITTLE FOLLOWERS: A pair of Siberian bear cubs tag behind their mother at the Basel, Switzerland, zoo. The bears were born last December and now weigh about five kilos each. When full-grown, they will tip the scales at around 200 kilos.

(AP photo)

Dumped by Napoleon

## Catherine's carriage may emerge from ooze

MOSCOW, April 13 (AP) — If Russian researchers are right, residents around Lake Semlevo may one day witness a unique event — the gilded carriage of Catherine the Great rising from the deep ooze of the lake's bottom.

Armed with the latest in radioelectronic and chemical gear, the researchers are probing the lake's notoriously thick silt for the gilded carriage of Catherine the Great, rising from the deep ooze of the lake's bottom.

Abandoning Moscow in the fall of 1812, the French emperor took away with him a vast train of loot, including Empress Catherine's carriage and decorations and treasures from Kremlin Cathedrals and palaces.

The treasure is last mentioned in October 1812, when Napoleon was in the region of Smolensk and about 230 miles west of Moscow. By the end of November, Napoleon abandoned his army, fled to Paris, ordered

even for an imperial haul.

According to the news agency Tass, the search is facing great difficulties:

— The peat bogs surrounding the lake were the sites of major World War II battles, and the ground is "literally saturated with metal."

— The new equipment designed to peer into the lake bottom is far too good — it spots virtually every log and rock that has fallen into the ooze over the centuries.

— Finally, many individual researchers feel the whole expedition is on the wrong lake. According to these sceptics, Napoleon hadn't abandoned his Russian campaign when he was at Semlevo Lake, and so would not have dumped his loot there.

In late November, when the emperor fled, he was near Bobrov Lake, they say. But even the skeptics agree that Semlevo is by far the better lake to test the new equipment. Tass said:

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Good Morning

By Jihad Khater

Whichever way you look at it, you and I might think of as creative. It all depends on who we are what the subject of discussion is (importantly, who it is). This point came to me as I was reading a contemporary account of the Prince of the Mount Amir Bashir al Shababi of Lebanon prince, great though undoubtedly he was of a very short stature. Bi historian, trying to describe him, could bring himself to say it. After hemming and hawing, he arrives at this charming mula: "His highness was very near ground..." Had the brave historian talking about one of the peasants would no doubt have found a more appropriate epithet: "Dwarfish," "A little runt." Ah, but that's not the how talk of especially the feared Abu Sa'ida, the little lion of the mountain. This is always the case when something is being judged. It's who he is that counts. Thus if a rich and powerful man is mi this is not what he is usually called. He is merely careful with his money, was devious, even a proven liar, then "clever" or "diplomatic." He "maners" where you or I shilly shally, "the courage of his convictions" you and I are merely obtuse. You might concede, show the white feather to superior force out of sheer respect. He, of course, is only being realistic, and understanding of the reality of situation. You and I might have a shouting match. He has a "frank, frank discussion."

This relativism in judgment has overtaken our relation with the West, we have mentioned before the saying *Firengi briege*, which roughly translated means that whatever is fire excellent. Now this has its other which is that the Arab, whatever he is not *brifin*. He won't win, so there the slightest reason for trying. For let him take up politics and we but a trouble-maker; and let it be, and he irresponsible and apathetic him study at home and he is of course doomed to provinciality; and let him sue his studies outside and bang his roots. Let him speak only his noble resonant tongue, and isn't the ignorant let him speak foreign languages, and pretentious these people are. Let wear his robes and how quaint he looks the noble savage indeed. But let him European clothes and, once more, let the roots.

I think I'll stay home today.

Translated from *Asharq Al Awsat*

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from being shown.

The two-hour drama *Death of a Prince* was reconstructed by British film Antony Thomas of the case of Prince Mishaal, who was publicly executed being convicted by the law in 1977.

Thomas made the film, in Beirut and over a two-year period. Fictional dramatic effects were used.

Personally, I think this film was offensive to the whole Saudi Royal and to our country," said an official Saudi Arabian embassy in London. "We have our own laws and morals which we ourselves. It is difficult for anyone to land to understand the moral issues from a Saudi Arabian point of view."

Thomas spoke to reporters at Amsterdam's Schiphol Airport after arriving the film's star, Egyptian actress Su Abou Taleb, for a press preview of the film, which will be shown on Dutch television next Wednesday.

"It was very clear from the start that the subject was very sensitive. When I was my research in Saudi Arabia I had to be cautious and keep the purpose of my investigations as secret as possible," he told reporters.

Thomas said he had been warmly received and appreciated in Saudi Arabia and his acquaintances in Saudi Arabia not to make the film.

The film is also to be shown in the United States, West Germany, Australia and New Zealand. The U.S. embassy in Jeddah already asked the State Department for guidance on what position U.S. officials here should take.

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